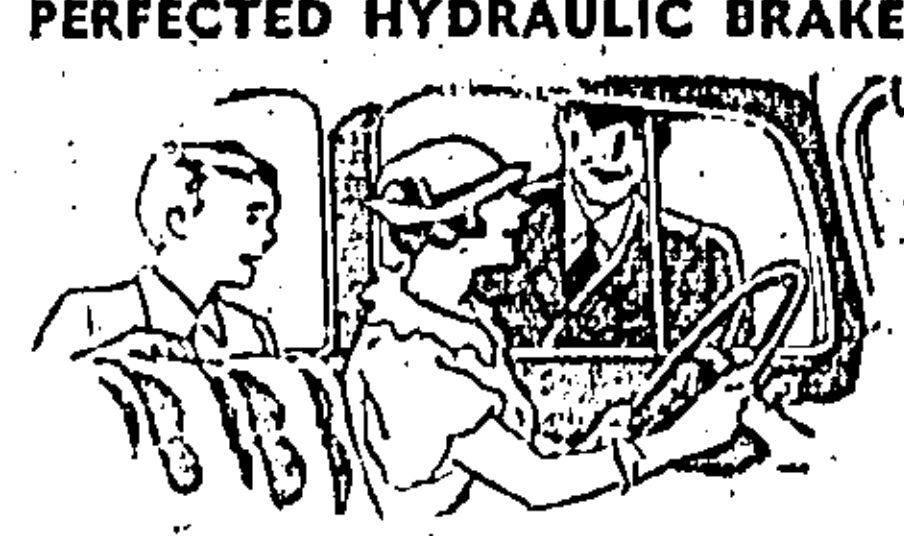


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# BATTLE RAGES IN MADRID SUBURBS

## Rebel Air Raiders Bomb Panic-Stricken Capital

### SCOTTISH AMBULANCE DOES HEROIC WORK UNDER FIRE

London, Nov. 5.

The war din over and around Madrid grows greater hourly.

The latest despatches from insurgent headquarters in the field declare that General Varela's troops are engaged in a furious battle in the suburbs.

Reuter's correspondent, Mr. J. R. Allwork, in the capital itself, telephones that all night long he heard the booming of the insurgents' heavy guns on the outskirts of the city as the Government militia fought a grim rearguard action from Getafe and Leganes.

To-day the capital has been subjected to three air raids. The first came at 8.30 a.m. and there were two more before 10.30 a.m.

Government anti-aircraft guns, mounted on the roofs of tall buildings near the Reuter correspondent's house, successfully drove two of the huge insurgent bombers to higher altitudes in search of safety, while the citizens scurried for shelter.

Later this correspondent motored in the direction of Getafe, where the insurgents have made a major advance. He found the roads blocked at intervals with barricades of sandbags and paving stones and thronged with refugees streaming towards Madrid from all directions from which the insurgents are advancing. They were a pathetic sight, some travelling in farm carts drawn by mules and donkeys, others dragging their few personal belongings, including bedding and even live poultry, in their hand barrows. The poorest trudged, their backs laden with unwieldy bundles. Teams passed occasionally, their tops piled high with mattresses and furniture.

**Scottish Ambulance Under Fire**

Near the front line, under insurgent gunfire, Reuter's correspondent found a Scottish ambulance, whose personnel seemed to bear charmed lives, doing heroic work.

Last night this little force conveyed 120 wounded from Getafe under constant fire.—Reuter.

Madrid, Nov. 5.

The Leftists, at dawn to-day, commenced a terrific artillery counter-attack on Rightist positions in the newly captured areas of Getafe and Leganes. The explosions of the shells were plainly heard in the embattled capital.

The Rightists were surprised by the intensity of the Leftist fire, and returned it with a withering onslaught from field guns and howitzers, and machine-guns from the front lines.

The Rightists despatched a fleet of bombers to renew the aerial attack on the Leftist positions around Madrid. One of these was shot down in flames in the Dona Carlota district and the second crashed in Arganda province after Leftist combat planes had engaged it above the clouds.—United Press.

**Appeal To Populace**

Madrid, Nov. 5.

An appeal has been issued by the new Leftist Government after an all-night session.

"Spaniards, defend the revolution; defend the Republic. Everyone must mobilise for victory. The enemy is at the gates of Madrid."

The appeal urges Loyalists in all parts of Spain to co-operate to save the capital.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

**Losses Admitted**

Paris, Nov. 5.

Messages received from Spain report intense fighting to the south of Madrid.

The Government admits that the rebels have captured two villages eight miles south-west of the capital.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

**TWO TYPHOONS**

The Manila Observatory reports that there is a typhoon in about Long 127, Lat. 13, moving N.W., and another in about Long 144, Lat. 17, moving west.

# FIERCELY OPPOSED TO SOVIET ALLIANCE

## RUMANIA'S "IRON GUARD" SPEAKS

Bucharest, Nov. 5.

Threats of death "for all those responsible" if Rumania goes to war on the same side as Soviet Russia, were contained in a manifesto sent to King Carol to-day by Colonel Codrino, leader of the outlawed Rumanian Fascist organisation or terrorist propensities, the much feared "Iron Guard."

The manifesto, which has caused a considerable sensation, declares: "If we are forced to go to war on the same side as the U.S.S.R. against those who defend the Christian civilisation, we declare openly that we shall kill those responsible and then commit suicide."

The manifesto adds: "There is no such thing as a Little Entente or a Balkan Entente. There is only one fight between two worlds: the Christian civilisation and Communism."

The Iron Guards were officially dissolved in 1933, after the assassination of Prime Minister Duca, but since then have continued their existence under the title of "All for Our Country."—Reuter Special.

# CANTON VISITORS DEPART

## GUARDS AT PIER AND STATION

The highly successful visit of His Excellency General Huang Mu-sun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, His Honour Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, and Madame Tseng, was brought to a close this morning when they returned to Canton by the Flying Arrow Express.

After bidding good-bye to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., and Lady Caldecott, at Government House, the distinguished visitors proceeded to Queen's Pier where a guard of honour, provided by the Hongkong Police, was drawn up, and where Madame Tseng was received by Mrs. North. The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Inspector-General of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Flag Lieutenant to His Excellency Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., the A. D. C. to His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and the Secretary to Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, were present at the pier to bid the party farewell, after which the distinguished visitors crossed the harbour, escorted by Capt. W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C. to His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Harbour Master, Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retd.), the Chairman of the Urban Council, Mr.

# Death Drug To End Pain Of Incurables?

London, Nov. 5.

Lord Ponsonby has introduced a bill into the House of Lords providing for the administration of a painless but fatal drug in certain circumstances limited to persons desiring death because they are suffering from illnesses of a fatal or incurable character, involving severe pain.

Billers opposition is anticipated both in the House of Lords and the Commons.—United Press.

# SEEK TO SPREAD STRIKE

## PICKETS ARRESTED IN GULF PORTS

### ROOSEVELT TO INTERVENE

New York, Nov. 5.

The striking maritime workers to-day endeavoured to extend the already widespread shipping blockade and apprehension is felt in Washington lest the strike should interfere with the scheduled sailing on November 7 of the American delegation to the Buenos Aires peace conference aboard the Munson liner, American Legion.

The immediate threat to San Francisco's food supply has been removed following the agreement of the striking warehouse workers to move perishable fruits and vegetables, but in Fairbanks, Alaska, the Chamber of Commerce asserts that merchants have only enough food for thirty days.

The New Orleans police have detained 50 seamen, arrested during raids on strike pickets, and a drive against "Communism" has been ordered.

In Galveston, Texas, 28 pickets have been jailed.

In Boston a striking seamen's leader has been arrested on a warrant charging drunkenness.—Reuter.

**FEDERAL PRESSURE**

Washington, Nov. 5.

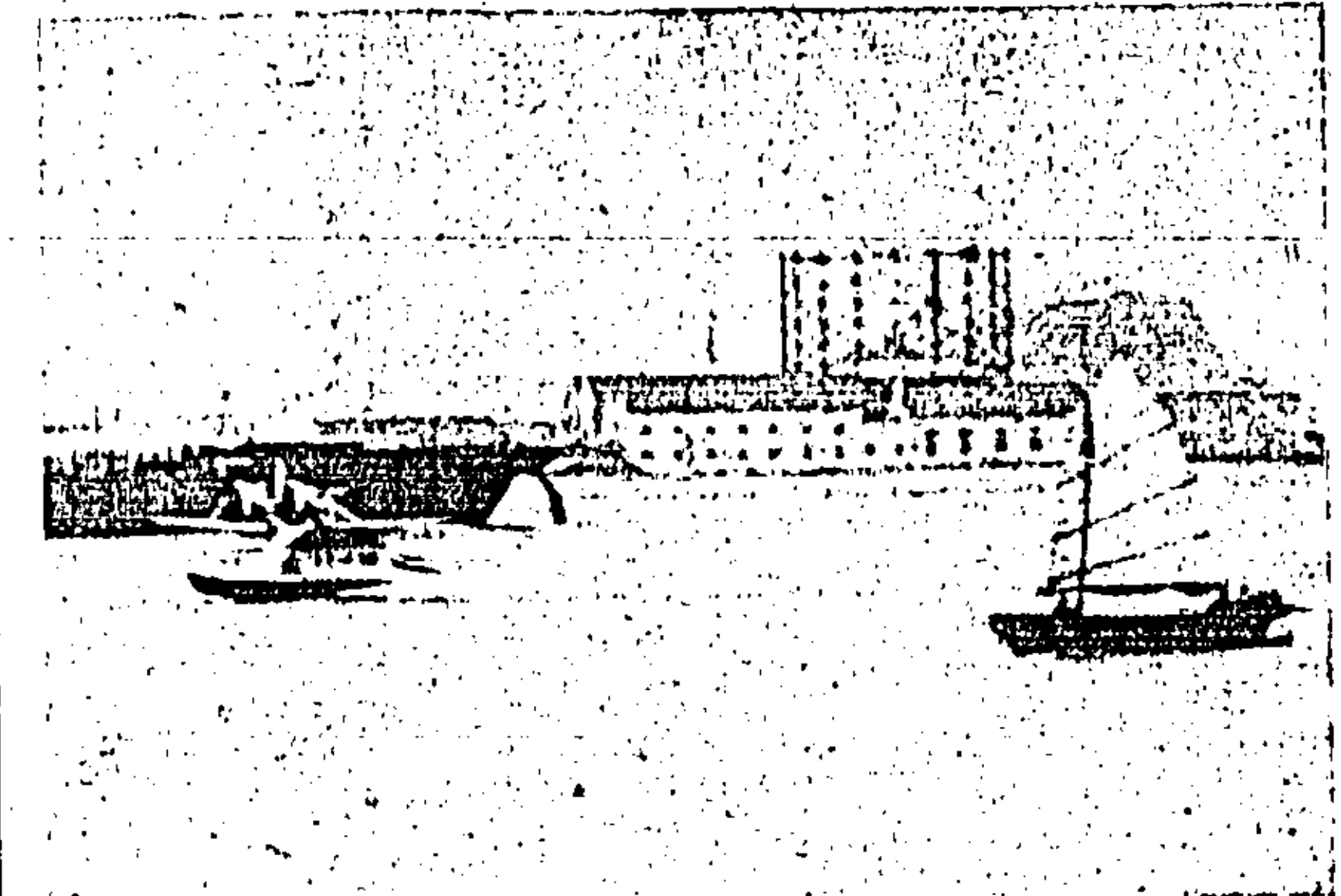
Increased federal pressure to settle the maritime strike is now indicated. President F. D. Roosevelt, who is returning to Washington to-morrow, is expected to study the situation. It is reported that his early return to the capital is due to his anxiety to be on the ground during the critical industrial situation.

Meanwhile, four ships have sailed, manned by strike-breaking crews, comprising Orientals for the most part, and a fifth is scheduled to sail shortly.—United Press.

R. R. Todd, and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-wall, C.M.G., L.D.S.

A guard of honour and band from the Royal Welch Fusiliers was drawn up at the Railway Pier, and after its inspection, the party was conducted by Major R. D. Walker, M.C., to the Flying Arrow Express, which left at 8.25 a.m.

# AIR MAIL SERVICE INAUGURATED



The regular air mail and passenger service between Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton was inaugurated yesterday, when a C. N. A. C. plane, carrying six passengers, arrived here from the North, being welcomed by H. E. the Governor. Picture shows the plane taxiing to the Kai Tak Airport. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

# ROOSEVELT TO SHUFFLE HIS CABINET

## Roper, Perkins, Farley And Swanson to Quit

Washington, Nov. 5.

It is understood that one of President F. D. Roosevelt's first tasks after returning to the White House to-morrow will be to re-shuffle his Cabinet. It is no secret that some of the tenants of high New Deal offices have not proved entirely satisfactory, while others desire to retire to private life of their own accord.

It is believed that the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, and the Secretary for Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, intend to resign. The latter will be replaced by the present Under-Secretary, Mr. Edward F. McGrady, who has shown great ability in settling strikes.

Mr. James Farley, the Postmaster-General, is understood to be desirous of returning to a high-salaried position in private business, but he will certainly retain the Democratic National Party Chairmanship after his triumphant organisation of the President's campaign.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, has been in ill health for some time, and his condition indicates his withdrawal from the Navy Office.

The acting Secretary for War, Mr. Henry Hines Woodring, may be replaced by Mr. Paul McNutt, whose Governorship of Indiana expires with this year's end.

**Congress Programme**

Officials are already working on the programme to be recommended to Congress by the President in January. The aim at present appears to be to fortify the New Deal, by legislation, as it stands, rather than to make sweeping alterations. Still, in the President's own words, "There are a thousand and one things to do."—Reuter.

**Going Fishing**

New York, Nov. 5.

President Roosevelt to-day was preparing for a fishing holiday while the nation speculated on the extent to which he might accept Tuesday's political explosion as a mandate and adopt more liberal and more radical policies.

Lagging returns from snow-bound or outlying districts continue to swell the victory total, leaving Governor Alfred Landon the most badly beaten candidate since 1820.

The latest tabulation gives Roosevelt 25,208,180 votes, Landon 15,406,500 and Lemke 568,000.

A mixed army of voters is ranged behind the President and friction between his followers, of various political philosophies, is inevitable. Nevertheless, he is the commander of the mightiest political army in the country's history.

Authoritative quarters say officials are secretly planning for the President to attend the Buenos Aires peace conference, and it is said that he has not reached a final decision, but that the cruiser Indianapolis is ready to carry him south.—United Press.

# BRITAIN READY TO DEFEND ALL HER INTERESTS

## BUT WON'T INTERFERE WITH OTHER POWERS

London, Nov. 5.

Opening the Foreign Affairs debate to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons that Great Britain will be second to none in defence of her legitimate interests, but emphasised that the power of her defence weapons will not be directed against the interests of any other nation.

He alluded to the "anxieties" in the international situation, and expressed the hope that the League of Nations would still function effectively in the interests of international harmony.

"Our hope and intention is to prove that the sneers directed against the League are unjustified," he declared. "Albeit, the League to-day is not the instrument we should like to see it," he added.

Mr. Eden admitted that diplomatic exchanges had been carried out preparatory to the calling of a five-power Locarno Conference, and disclosed "formidable and important divergences" among the nations.

Belgium, however, had assured Great Britain that "she will stand by her existing obligations," said the Foreign Secretary.—United Press.

# ITALIANS FEEL REBUFFED

## EDEN'S SPEECH NOT SATISFACTORY

Rome, Nov. 5.

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech on foreign policy has been received with disappointment in Italy. Political circles argue that mere assurances are not sufficient. Italians feel that a definite entente, defining and safeguarding the respective interests of Britain and Italy, is required if confidence and calm are to be restored.

The fact that Mr. Eden "ignored Signor Mussolini's offer" is interpreted here as a rebuff.—Reuter.

# Y.M.C.A. OFFICIAL PASSES

## SUDDEN DEATH OF SIR ARTHUR YAPP COLLAPSED IN MOTOR CAR

London, Nov. 5.

The death has occurred of Sir Arthur Yapp, National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. who collapsed in a motor car after leaving work at the Y.M.C.A. headquarters.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Born in Herefordshire in 1869, Sir Arthur Yapp was the son of a farmer who died when he was four. As a lad he worked for a firm of agricultural engineers at Leominster and at 15 he began to give religious addresses, became secretary of a temperance society and started a refreshment booth for the workmen at the annual fair.

His Y.M.C.A. work began at Leominster when he was 21 and a few years later he gave up his business career to become secretary of the Derby association. Six years later he was organising secretary for Lancashire and in 1912 he moved to London as Secretary of the National Council.

The war, which brought about a renaissance of the Y.M.C.A., found Sir Arthur with a weak heart, but in spite of doctors' warnings he plunged himself into the mass of work waiting for him among the soldiers. He founded pessimists by raising \$2,750,000 in that time for the Y.M.C.A. Under Sir Arthur's guidance, the organisation became a huge trading concern and its red triangle insignia became a popular haven for soldiers on all fronts.

In 1927 Sir Arthur was asked by Lord Rhonda to take charge of the food economy campaign, a task that subjected him to much abuse but he told his critics that he was promoting the cause and diminishing friction.

Sir Arthur Yapp received a K.B.E. in 1917. He was the first layman to speak from the pulpit of the cathedrals of Canterbury and York.

**WAR WORK**

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**Help For Germany**

Commenting on the tendency, noticeable in Germany, to blame Britain for Germany's economic difficulties, Mr. Eden said the Government could not accept this doctrine which was not in accordance with the facts.

It would be impossible to detail Britain's attempts at economic and financial co-operation with Germany since the war, he could say that Britain had lent Germany almost the equivalent of what she had received in reparations.

The Government would welcome Germany's participation in the tripartite currency declaration, he said.

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**Welcome Assurance**

The Government welcomed Signor Mussolini's assurance that Italy did not intend to threaten Mediterranean security. Britain did not desire to.

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# Big Majority In Congress

## FINAL RESULTS NOW AVAILABLE

New York, Nov. 5.

The final Congress results have been tabulated as follows:

SENATE	
Democrats	75
Republicans	17
Farmer-Labour	2
Progressives	1
Independents	1

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
Democrats	334
All Other Parties	101

The Democrats have a majority of 233, compared with one of 191 in the last Congress.—Reuter.

# COMMUNIST EXECUTED

## EDGAR ANDRE DIES UNDER AXE

Berlin, Nov. 5.

Edgar Andre, Communist leader in Hamburg, was beheaded this morning.

He was sentenced on July 10 in connection with alleged fatal assaults on Nazis several years ago.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.





A cyclamen pink sash is worn with a violet blue velvet dress. The bodice is trimmed to match.

Round about the tea hour, styles are definitely dressy. Basques and boleros vie with tunics of varying lengths for popularity. The former have a very youthful look, while a tunic the right length gives an air of elegance to the

Evening frocks complemented by a short coat are the most comfortable wear for our clinic. Wide or puffed sleeves, with fur appearing somewhere as a trimming, take the place of last season's strictly tailored designs. This fashion is attractively illustrated in the blue and beige frock shown in the third sketch. It is in the new sapphire green, and dark brown fur has been used for the coat.

Serve with thinly-sliced potatoes, cooked under the grill on both sides.

The whole idea of girls working is that they should feel their job is worth something. If they are content just to use it as pocket money then they should leave it open to some one who feels the need to stand on her own feet financially.

Many a life has been wrecked through brooding over an early blow. In time such brooding will blot out all the real goodness which can be seen around us. If we look for it ~~we~~ I would advise my young correspondent to put her ~~d~~ appointment behind her.

As my first letter says, so truly, "We should forgive everything; there is so often an excuse."



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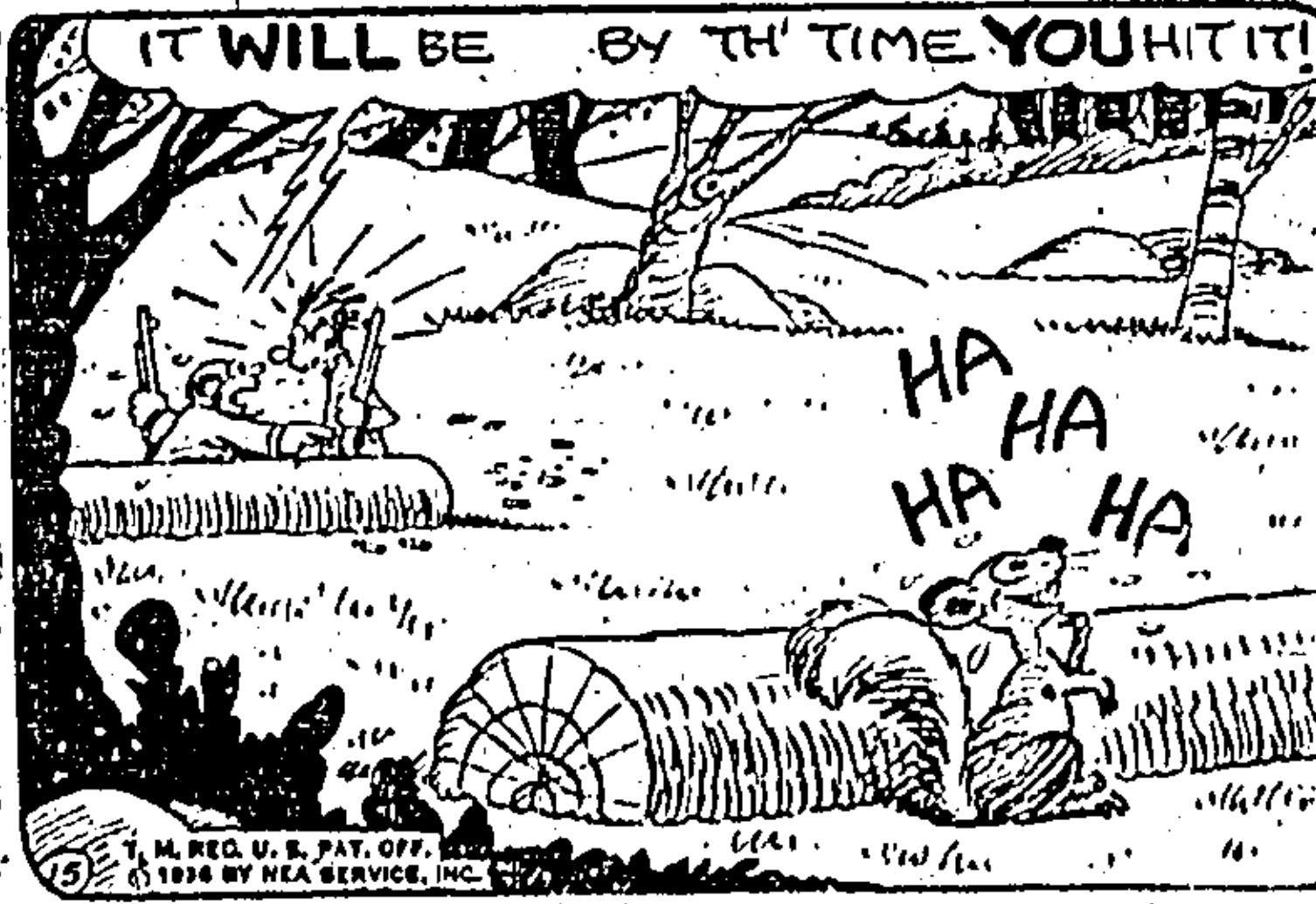
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- 3 An ingratiating smile—some-times.
- 4 Looking for a view before the king comes.
- 5 Here, I'm afraid, I must ask you once more to take the crossword journey. Bon voyage.
- 6 I wonder if this is where the bee went?

9 Here you have room to take  
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14 Being this with rage would it  
be worth £2 11s. 6d?  
15 The rising generation makes  
you think—a good bit.  
16 How to get a longer pod made  
longer still.  
18 Blrd.  
19 Lots of men, it would seem, go  
to this vegetable in pubs.  
20 Deceive, like good King Hal.  
21 Walks on the borders.  
22 Is a Germany at school.  
23 Taken in concert.  
27 There is nothing behind father  
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**CIRCULAR 104**





# Sultan In London With Only One Of His Six Wives

## And Six Of His 53 Children

THE seventy-three-year-old Sultan of Selangor, in Malaya, was told by his Scots doctor that if he did not at once make the 7,000-mile journey to London for medical treatment there he might not live another two years.

Dr. Barclay Barrowman added that he could not disguise the Sultan's ailment was serious.

The Sultan, who rules 500,000 subjects and has an income of £15,000 a year, prodded his head gravely at this ultimatum.

### HEALTH

He had never in all his seventy-three years visited London or any of the great cities of the West, but Dr. Barrowman pointed out that he knew of a Harley-street specialist who, he felt sure, could do more than any man to restore the Sultan's health.

The Sultan was reluctant to leave his palace because around him, living happily under his protection, were his six wives and his fifty-three children and his grandchildren.

But he decided to act on Dr. Barrowman's advice. This month the Sultan arrived in London with a Court of twenty-three, and is now staying at Grosvenor House.

Dr. Barrowman, who came with him, explained to the Sultan that because of the oncoming English winter he must stay in this country for more than three weeks. It is understood that the Sultan will have little time for sightseeing during his stay in London and will be able to attend few of the banquets and receptions planned for him. He will spend most of his time with medical men and in medical institutions.

### WIVES

The Sultan, in leaving his kingdom, was faced with the problem of which wife or how many wives he could take with him to see the wonders of London.

All six, it is said, begged him to take them with him. The Sultan eventually decided to take his favourite wife, Inche Anjong, who is half his age and very beautiful, and six sons by her and other of his wives, and his widowed daughter, Tengku Permaisuri.

The party also includes the Sultan's high priest, and four women and three men servants. In the privacy of his apartments at the hotel he will wear native costumes; but in his excursions round London he will wear European clothes.



A photograph of St. James's Palace, where workers are removing the flagstaff and crown. King Edward has now moved to Buckingham Palace.



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## Soviet Film Version Of Mark Twain's Classic

WITH the broad Dnieper River serving in place of the Mississippi, a carefully selected cast, sets and properties based on months of research, Mark Twain's classic of boyhood, Tom Sawyer is being made into a film in Russia by the Ukrainian film studios.

When the children of the Ukraine learned that the picture was being made, the studio was besieged with applicants for a chance to play their favourite roles. The Kiev cinema studios gave film tests to more than 600 youngsters and three were selected—Kostya Kuchitsky for the role of Tom, K. Katsovich for Huck, and Uspensky for Sid.

Wayland Rudd, negro artist of the Meyerhold Theatre, will play Jim, the runaway slave and Samoilov the dual role of the doctor and Latoyev Robinson.

Honoured art worker N. Krein has written music for the film, and the text contains many songs by the poet Ushakov.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Peace Call by 40,000,000

Belgrade, Oct. 31.

ON behalf of 40,000,000 women in 36 countries, Isabel Marchioness of Aberdeen made a strong plea for peace at the opening at Dubrovnik to-day of the Congress of the International Council of Women.

Lady Aberdeen likened the Council to a women's League of Nations which, however, she declared, "would not evade its responsibilities."

"I ask all women to launch a world-wide campaign to save humanity from war. The menace comes from those nations which want to expand and which are aiming to destroy their brother-nations."

Lady Aberdeen concluded with an appeal for the respect of personal liberty, "so essential to the well-being of mankind."

### VOICE OF THE MOTHERS

Asked if she thought the present European situation would mean war, Lady Aberdeen said "No," adding,

"We women have firmly decided that it shall not be. England is against war. The young will not have it, and finally the mothers of the world are all opposed to war."

Other speakers included Miss Perkins, U. S. Secretary for Labour, and Mme. Brunschweig, French Under-Secretary for Education.

Queen Marie of Yugo-Slavia and her mother, Queen Marie of Rumania, are taking a special interest in the Congress.

To-morrow Queen Marie will receive leading delegates at her summer chateau.

Among the distinguished British women attending the conference are:

Lady Ruth Balfour, of Balblaine, The Dowager Lady Nunburnholme (chairman of the British National Committee for the Suppression of Traffic in Women),

Dame Elizabeth Cadbury.

Dame Maria Ogilvie-Gordon (vice-president of the International Council of Women),

Mrs. Hartree (president of the British National Council of Women),

The Hon. Mrs. Holmes-Peel and Miss Olive Lodge (daughter of Sir Oliver Lodge).

The Yugo-Slav Government has decorated the Marchioness of Aberdeen with the Order of St. Sava (first class), and Dame Elizabeth Cadbury and Dame Maria Ogilvie-Gordon, vice-president of the International Council of Women, with the Order of St. Sava (second class).

## KEY MADE FROM MEMORY

Having lost the only key to his safe, a Ballarat (Australia) business man drew a sketch from memory and asked a locksmith to make him another from it.

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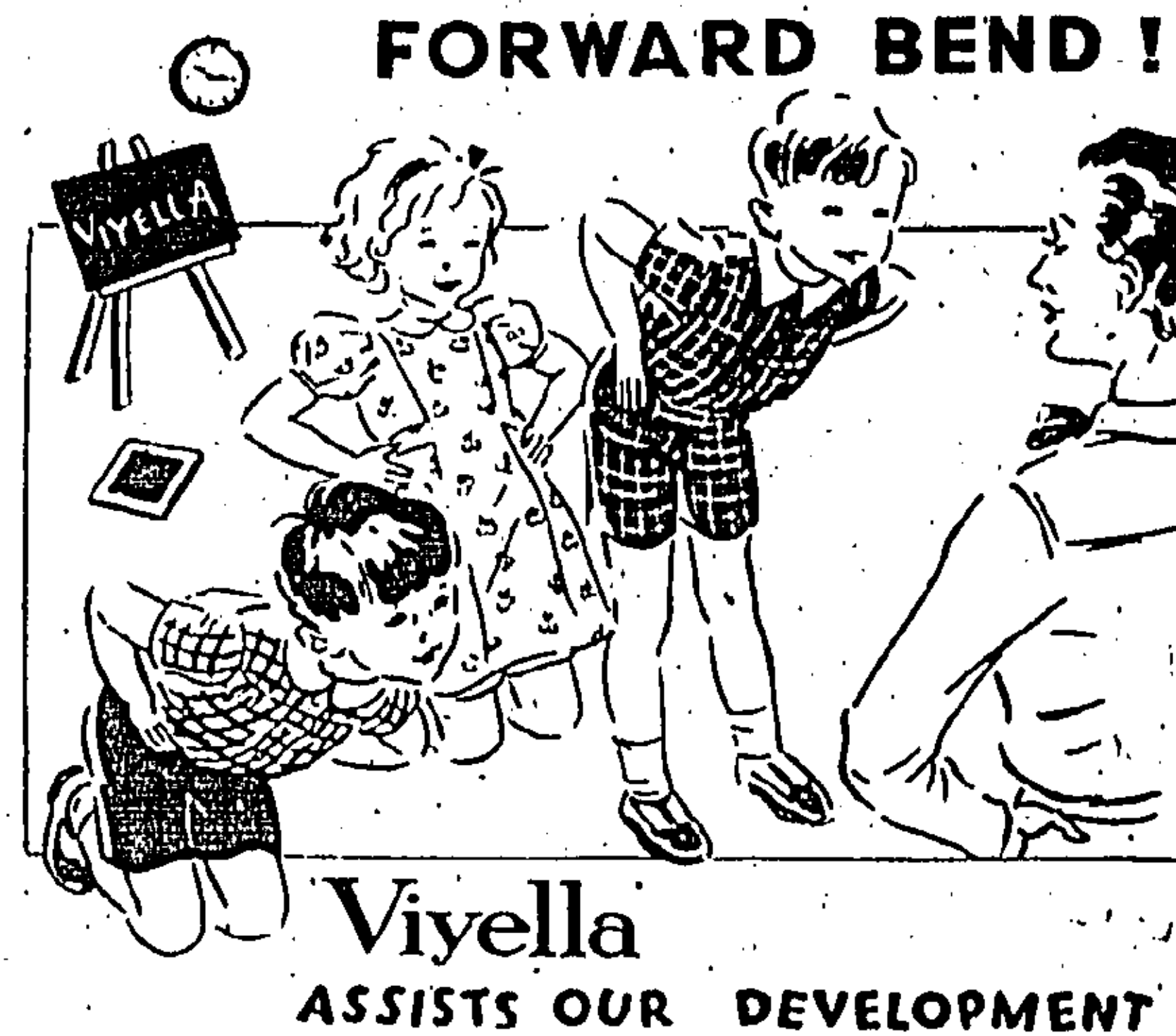
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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended November 13, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.3/16d.

The death occurred of Mr. C. H. Murphy, of Taikeo Docks, from blackwater fever. Deceased was a keen lawn bowler.

The death took place in England of Captain George Payne, formerly in the service of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

The Japanese community held a big reception in the City Hall to mark the coronation of His Majesty Emperor Yoshihito.

## CANTON VISITORS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET HELD

General Huang Mu-sung, Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, were the guests last night of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the Hongkong Branch of the China Association, which entertained the visitors at a banquet in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

The hope that the new Canton Government would stabilise its currency, and thus create a "Merchants' Paradise," was voiced by the Chairman of the Committee of the Chamber and China Association (the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell), who presided over a large gathering, thoroughly representative of the Hongkong Community, and who proposed the toast to the distinguished visitors.

**Chairman's Speech**  
In proposing the toast of "Our Distinguished Visitors," Mr. Dodwell, after giving details of the careers of the principal guests, said:

"As I mentioned during our Goodwill visit to Canton last year, Mr. Ho and I are colleagues in a company to which our Chinese friends long ago thoughtlessly gave the name of 'Ten Cheung' or 'Heavenly Prosperity.' We frankly confessed that we wished our friends had given us some other name offering more promise of immediate reward. This year we have very confidently that in the merchants' paradise which your Excellency is about to create by the stabilisation of the currency, we shall be able to discount on earth a little of the prosperity coming to us in heaven. (Laughter.)

**Stabilisation Benefits**  
I am perfectly serious when I say that stabilisation of the currency would create a traders' paradise; stabilisation is his dream, violent fluctuation his nightmare and nothing in the opinion of this Chamber, would be more conducive to recovery than a stable exchange in South China. We therefore look forward with confidence to the national dollar shortly becoming its recognised currency.

"By a happy coincidence, there occurred today an incident which draws still closer the bonds of commercial union which inevitably link China and Hongkong. I refer to the first landing at Kai Tak of the aeroplane service which carries mails and passengers between Shanghai and Canton. It is most satisfactory to all of us that this very natural and sensible arrangement has now been made. Hongkong has always been given the benefit of the domestic rate in respect of charges on mail between here and China. I am glad to learn that a similar rule will apply to the air mail link now inaugurated.

It is a matter for great regret to us that we have not been able to show

the commercial party industrial development in Hongkong on anything like the scale they showed it to us in Canton last year.

The remarkable progress we witnessed during our enjoyable visit fully bears out the description of the 'Merchants' Paradise' given by the American Economic Mission in their recent report that 'a vast change is coming over China, a modernisation that as compared with 10 or even 15 years ago, marks many centuries.' That phrase, I think, aptly describes the great strides made in all directions and provides a striking contrast to the old exploded idea that a century of change in China is the equivalent of a few years of change in Europe. If His Honour the Mayor succeeds, as I sincerely hope he will, in carrying out the great schemes he has in mind for the improvement of his City and the welfare of his countrymen, his administration in Canton will assuredly mark a further century of progress.

**Unification Agreement**  
But, in my view, of all China's achievements, the unification of the country stands out above the rest. We used to think of unification as a dream that could never come true; to-day it is a reality—and a reality, gentlemen, which pays a far greater tribute than any words of mine, to the outstanding leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and to the wise policies of the Central Government. (Loud applause.)

And now a few words on a topic which I am accused of wearing last week. His Honour the Mayor said last week that the prosperity of Hongkong depends upon the prosperity of Canton and vice versa; we entirely agree with him, but in the light of the disastrous results of the attempts by almost all nations to create their own prosperity within their own borders without the help of their neighbours, His Honour might have gone still further and said that no nation can sustain and develop its domestic prosperity without the assistance of an ever expanding

world prosperity. In other words, neither national nor international recovery will ever be permanently achieved until economic reciprocity and co-operation will take the place of economic isolation and retaliation.

I make no apology, above all in this Colony, for wearing this subject, therefore, for every time an opportunity occurs to raise it, I find fresh and encouraging evidence that Economic Nationalism as practised to-day, has been proved a failure.

**Dr. Koo's View**  
In Dr. Wellington Koo's address, on behalf of China to the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, is this significant paragraph:

"In view of the unrelaxed pursuit of the policy of seeking national self-sufficiency by method of economic isolation, it is doubtful that the road to economic recovery is already clear. The dream of economic nationalism has not yet lost its spell over the nations of the world. Barriers to trade of all kinds continue to hamper the unimpeded development of the world."

The inference to be drawn from that statement is surely that if other nations are prepared to remove some of the barriers now obstructing international trade, such as quotas, prohibitive tariffs, monopolies and exchange restrictions, China will follow suit. Whether or not that inference is correct, it is never more essential in the interests of world peace, that the risk of misunderstanding between nations should be reduced to a minimum and every opportunity created for frank and open discussion of the most vexing problems that arise. It is our earnest hope, so far as Hongkong and South China are concerned, that the personal contacts made between us during this exchange of visits may develop into friendships which will create such opportunities and still further strengthen and promote the bonds of unity between this Colony and her great neighbour. (Loud applause.)

In proposing the toast of the evening, I wish to offer a word of explanation to our other honoured guests, who hold positions of leadership in the world of commerce and industry. It is our desire to regard them on this occasion more in the light of hosts than guests. We thank them all for accepting our invitation to unite with us to-night in doing honour to "Our Distinguished Guests from Canton," which is the toast I now ask them to join with us in drinking, coupling it with the names of His Excellency the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, His Honour the Mayor of Canton and the Chairman of the Hongkong Provincial Chamber of Commerce.

**Visit Returned**  
Gen. Huang's response to the toast was delivered in Cantonese and interpreted by Col. Li Fong, who stated:

"We have come from Canton to return the visit of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and it is most kind of you to entertain us so warmly to-night, for which we have to thank you heartily. Last year the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce visited Canton, and the arrangements made for you at our end were so imperfect, in comparison with your liberal hospitality to-night that we feel rather ashamed of ourselves. Your Chairman, in his speech, has just showered praise on our country and on us but I feel that we do not deserve such laudation. His remarks on the economic depression and trade development we feel we can endorse, and we are willing to make a common effort to secure their early realisation.

Our guests say 'He who expects of others must himself be expected.' This is true and if we desire mutual existence and mutual prosperity we must seek co-operation and work for mutual benefits. Let us then hope for the future prosperity of Hongkong and Canton."

**Warm Welcome**

Mr. Tseng, responding, said: "I am happy to tell you how much we appreciate your warm welcome to-night and how deeply we have been impressed by the remarkable programme you have made for us. As a result of our visit here we have made personal contacts with your high government officials and we have had to-night the opportunity of meeting you, which will no doubt further cement the ties of friendship between Hongkong and Canton. I must thank you for the complimentary remarks your Chairman has just made in regard to the progress which China has achieved in recent years, and I want to take this opportunity of emphasising that this is just the beginning of our industrial expansion and economic reconstruction. We have carried out only a very small part of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's programme for international reconstruction and a great deal has yet to be accomplished. Dr. Sun Yat-sen's plans provided for the construction within 10 years of 1,000,000 miles of highways and 100,000 miles of railroads, but to-day in this country we have only 100,000 kilometres of highways and 11,000 kilometres of railway lines, less than a tenth of

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what we should have had, and woefully inadequate.

In the heavy industries we have made practically no start. The progress that has been made in the last decade has been achieved in spite of the formidable, indeed, insuperable difficulties within and without.

On the eve of our great commercial and industrial expansion we need foreign sympathy and support and we want to give everyone a chance to share in that advance.

**Assistance From Abroad**

We welcome economic assistance from the advanced industrial nations.

As we have a population of over 450,000,000 China indisputable 'is the biggest market in the world. I think you will agree with me that China's prosperity will be a tremendous aid to world trade and economic recovery. If the purchasing power of our people is so increased that every Chinese can afford to buy \$100 worth of merchandise each year, nations will have no need to worry that their manufactured goods will not find a ready market.

In recent years China has suffered a great hardship arising from the deprivation of valuable territory, internal turmoil, national calamity and financial and economic disorganisation due to the war. The purchasing policy all of which served as obstacles to threaten the industrial development and thus affect investments.

Canton has embarked on an extensive programme of economic reconstruction and we seek your co-operation in carrying out our projects. We have made our plans for the development of the harbour, communications and transportation services; we are proceeding with our Whampoa port development scheme which I believe will be of advantage to South China and will help the prosperity that is so earnestly desired both by you and ourselves. I assure you that we are prepared to take the necessary steps to secure the removal of former obstacles to development. (Applause.) We are making a concerted effort to abolish unequal taxes, stamp out monopolies as well as other impediments to trade between our two cities.

I note with gratification several steps taken by Hongkong towards closer co-operation, including the granting of facilities to Chinese merchant vessels and to Chinese mail and passenger aircraft. It is our firm hope that this spirit of co-operation will be continued and you have our assurance that your friendly gesture will be fully reciprocated. (Applause.)

**Mr. Ho Tsang-ping said:**

"I am so much impressed by the splendid reception you are giving us that I find considerable difficulty in expressing my thanks to you in proper terms."

On May 23 last year, I presided over a gathering of the representatives of business interests of Hongkong and Canton, in the building of

## MEMORIAL FUND

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Canton City Chamber of Commerce, the British Goodwill Mission, of which some of the gentlemen present were members, being the guests of honour.

I even went so far as to remark that the businessmen of Hongkong and Canton lacked the kind of intimacy which helps to promote their confidence in one another. For instance, some British firms are too cautious in dealing with the Cantonese people, and consequently the latter have to seek elsewhere for easier terms and more favourable conditions. I therefore attached great weight to the constant touch among the business representatives of the two trading centres, and proposed that exchange of information and suggestions would improve trade and credit. I have the pleasure to tell you that my guests and friends agreed with me in this point.

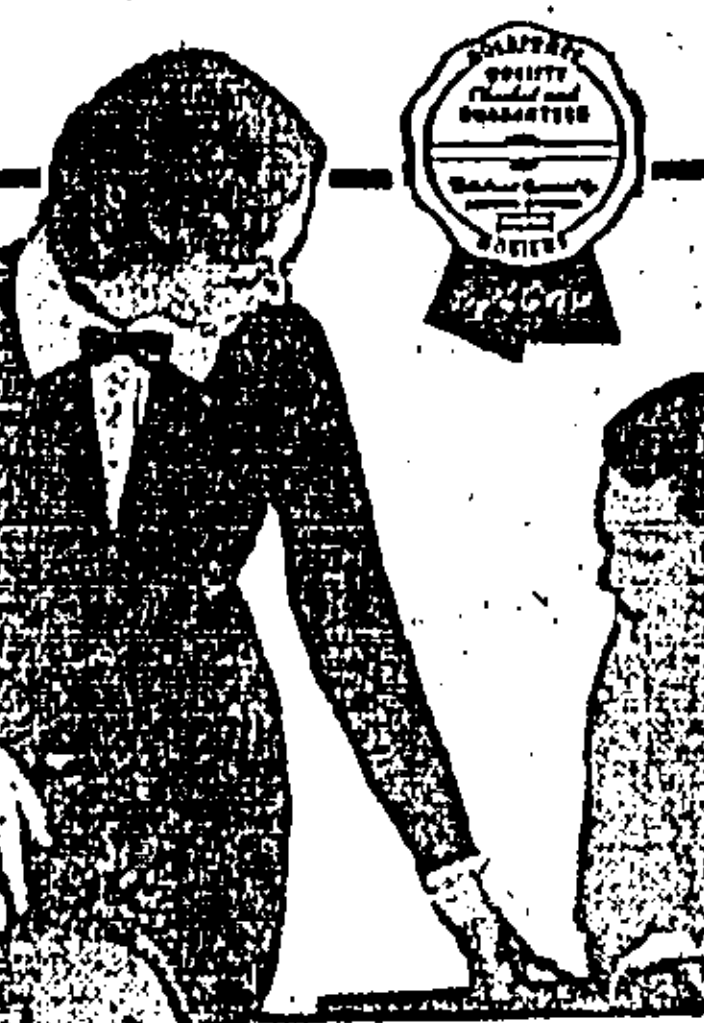
Canton and Hongkong are mutually dependent parts. It is needless to say that Hongkong, which is in some way privileged to give financial and technical help to Canton, has the greatest interest in its industrial and commercial developments. The unification of China, the completion of the Hongkong-Canton Railway, the reformation effected by the Canton Government, such as the abolition of the exorbitant taxes, are beneficial to trade. I feel that prosperity is at hand; the more so when we can establish intimacy among ourselves by frequent reception like this.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross shares the same opinion with me, and suggested to me personally in Canton that the leading business men of Hongkong and Canton should organize a permanent Trade Commission to promote their trade interest. He said that the Chambers of Commerce of our cities would take charge of its organization. Similar Trade Commissions exist in Shanghai and work with good results.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, before I sit down, I wish to draw your attention to Sir Frederick's suggestion, and ask you to accept my very sincere thanks for the hospitality you are showing us this evening.

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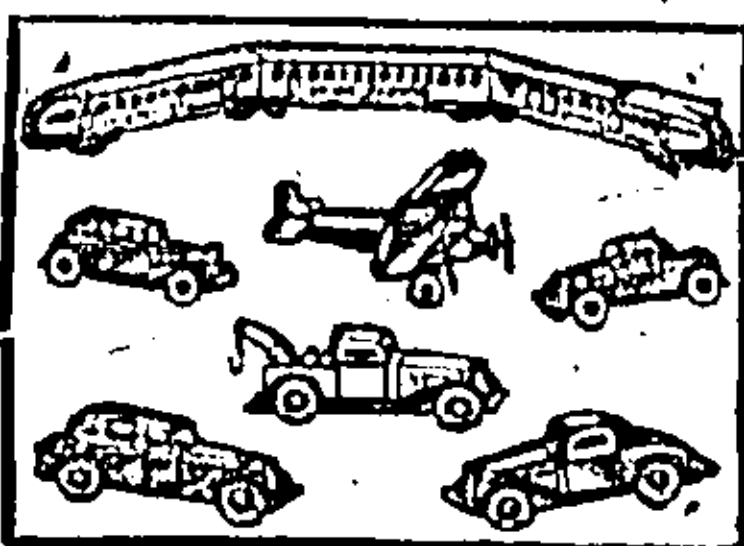
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## NO POLITICAL UNIFORMS

An upshot of the recurring clashes between Fascists and Communists in the big towns at Home is the decision of the Government to prohibit the wearing of political uniforms. The step is one which should find general favour, for, the specific outlook of the Fascists apart, there can be no questioning the point that, as Sir John Simon recently expressed it, this dressing up in uniforms and apeing of military organisation for political purposes is repugnant to the civic sentiment of the British people. It is more than that—it is provocative of trouble. In taking steps to cope with a situation which has given rise to considerable apprehension of late, the Government is not taking sides. The Bill it is introducing will seek to deal effectively with organisations which permit or cause disturbances of the public peace. And it may be taken for granted that the new law will be applied indiscriminately against all individuals or bodies whose actions tend to stir up trouble. Unquestionably, the authorities have a most thankless task when intervening between fanatical bodies. However they act, they are almost invariably blamed by both sides for interfering with the people's rights. Only when no other course is open do the police intervene. It is a tradition that the authorities shall do nothing which might be construed into the suppression of free speech, and the whole world acknowledges that the London police know how to mingle indulgence with discretion and firmness. It is useless to look for reason in the declarations made by the Fascists and Communists; their mouths are full of words which mean nothing—the very idea of freedom of speech and action is foreign to them. In these conflicts between extreme political agitators, the duty of the authorities is obvious—that duty is the preservation of order for the benefit of all citizens. If the actions of any organisation, whatever its political colour, disrupts the peace, or threatens to do so, the authorities may be certain that prompt decision and firm action will command the approval of the vast majority of the people. Freedom of speech and assembly, within constitutional limits, will not be interfered with, but it is obvious that the time has come for taking steps against provocative tactics by extremists. That is plainly the object which the Government has in view, and it can rely on general endorsement of its resolve.

# WOMEN have made "CONTRACT" a CRAZE

By  
**W. F. Sanderson** Well-Known Bridge  
Correspondent



**W**OMEN have made Contract Bridge into one of the greatest card-game crazes ever known in this country.

Only ten years old—so far as the British Empire is concerned—Contract Bridge has already nearly killed "Auction"; while which—unless there be the lure of big cash prizes—is rarely played.

All over the country new clubs have been formed solely for Contract, and the women players outnumber the men by three to one. From luncheon until after midnight there are games in progress.

### The Leagues

NOT only have most of these clubs been developed into vast successful organisations as the result of the support of women members, but they were started and are controlled by women.

The number of women who spend almost every spare moment playing Contract Bridge must run into millions. It is in its appeal to women that there lies the secret of the game's remarkable progress.

And in the train of its phenomenal rise to popularity there has come an unexpected sequel—the formation of Contract Bridge leagues.

The game lends itself to team work and is ideal for competition. Thousands of people who have never before taken part in competitive games have now the opportunity, through these leagues, of experiencing the thrill of fighting for points to win a championship.

Women play in mixed teams or have their own teams. They diligently practise and study the game and no distance is too far for them to travel to play for their league.

Why have they taken so readily to this game? Why, especially, does this competitive spirit so appeal to them? Gambling certainly is not the reason, for no money is at stake in the league matches, except, perhaps, half a crown.

Women have entered on this new adventure of winning and losing because at long last they have found in it a contest, a game where they can compete on even terms with men.

### Young Players

COMPETITION on a national scale is not often to be found in a game in which physique plays no part, particularly when that game has the social attractions offered by Bridge.

Contract appeals not only to old people: many of the league teams have in them young players. Here again there is a reversal of the normal conditions in competitive sport—if anything, youth in this case is not an asset; long experience counts.

For the coming winter the plans for national Bridge tournaments are remarkable. England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales each has its Contract Bridge Union for control of the game, and each union has its properly organised leagues.

Scotland has nearly 400 clubs affiliated to its union, and almost as many teams in its various leagues. There is a league in Glasgow with five divisions; each of 12 teams.

## SHIPS MUST ROLL

A PHOTOGRAPH published in the Press the other day of a cross-channel steamer testing a new stabiliser to reduce rolling in heavy weather recalls one of the most interesting attempts ever made to construct a ship in which favoured passengers could be guaranteed—at any rate, it was hoped that they would be guaranteed—a comparatively smooth crossing.

The problem of conquering seasickness has existed ever since man first went to sea and discovered its discomforts—discomforts which are equally felt by a good many four-footed animals, including the elephant, which is a very bad sailor.

The difficulty is that a ship must yield to some extent to the force of the sea if the waves are not to wash overboard or batter the hull to bits. Sir Henry Bessemer, the inventor of the Bessemer steel process, had an idea, in the latter half of last century, that it might be possible to construct a special inner saloon, which would remain more or less stable while the ship herself yielded to the waves.

If the idea had been successful the name of Bessemer would undoubtedly have been blessed for all time by indifferent sailors.

### Two Sets Of Paddles

Encouraged in his efforts by the fact that he was himself invariably a victim of seasickness, Bessemer formed a company called the Bessemer Saloon Ship Company, with a capital of a quarter of a million pounds, and a Hull shipbuilding firm was given the job of constructing the first saloon ship.

In the ship, which was driven by two sets of paddle wheels—one set astern of the other, and consequently doing very little work, as they were turning in the water thrown back by the forward set of paddles—there was a central saloon, which could swing from side to side on a pivot at its centre, and here first-class passengers were to have the pleasure of feeling that they were in a calm even when the ship was rolling.

### Worse Than Ever

The ship made her first trip in 1875, in calm weather, and in subsequent trips she twice damaged Dover pier (and herself) as the result of her bad steering qualities.

It was said in newspaper reports that during a later test of the special saloon everyone in the saloon was sea-sick because the saloon rolled one way while the ship was rolling the other. The sad fact remained, however, that the ship did not solve the problem of sea-sickness.

Stabilisers may reduce rolling, but it is in the highest degree unlikely that there will ever be an "unroll-able" ship.

A ship, to be big enough to withstand the stress of an Atlantic storm, without rolling and without taking in seas, would have to be of a size which would make the Queen Mary look like a dwarf; and the gyroscopic required to keep her steady would have to be prodigious.

Consequently, one of the best preventives of sea-sickness will probably continue to be the one which is known to sailors—the wearing of a tight belt.

Montaigne remarks in one of his essays that the wearing of a tight belt was a practice of the sailors of ancient Rome. For all our engineering abilities we are not really very much better off than the Romans were when it comes to dealing with the sea.

Every part of Scotland has a league, and the rivalry between Glasgow and Edinburgh is no less fierce than it is in football.

In the winter there are league games every night, many of the teams travelling as far as 100 miles to play a match.

In Yorkshire nearly every city, town, and village has its league, the leaders of each meeting to decide the county championship.

The same applies in Lancashire, the North-East Coast, and the Midlands, while in the Home Counties preparations are being made for the formation of one gigantic league to cover nearly the whole of Southern England.

### 5 a.m. "Inquests"

THE entrants for the great league competitions range from workingmen's club teams to those organised by the great bridge institutions in the West End.

Each team has a following of supporters, and the discussions on play and bidding remind one of the familiar conversations of the golf club. Just as golf comers. If they are opposed by enthusiasts tell of what they men, there will be no allowances did or should have done at a for them, no handicap for the certain hole, so Contract players pass the play of the cards in distinctions between the sexes critical review.

At all the big matches a complete record of the hands is kept, showing the bidding and in scores. The hands are studied by players and spectators alike, women.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"He's just now reading my letter, and oh boy, is he sore!"

P. A. S.



# SLAVE TRADE IN THE FAR EAST

## Constant Flow of Girls From China's Remote Villages



Arrow Golf is a new game invented by Herr Heiler Munderf, an official of the Austrian Air Ministry, who is seen above demonstrating it. The game is played with whips and arrows and is a favourite pastime with King Edward VIII.

## 2,000 B.C. Temple Discovered

### NEW LIGHT ON STORY OF EGYPT

Cairo, Oct. 20. The excavations of the Royal University of Milan, which are being conducted at Kom Madinet Madi under the direction of Professor Achille Vogliano, have resulted in interesting discoveries. During the past season the most important find was that of a Pharaonic temple of the XIIIth Dynasty.

Professor Vogliano first came across, at the vestibule of the temple of Kom Madinet Madi, four hymns in Greek composed by a poet named Isidore, who lived in the beginning of the First Century B.C. The fourth hymn gave important data on the founder of the temple, Amenemhet III, son of Sesotris, and it was consequently legitimate to expect that the course of the excavations would reveal the presence of the Pharaonic temple, since they had already cleared two large courts of a monumental character.

Very soon an important pronosus was found, about 20 metres broad, in front of which was a small vestibule, and in front of this, on the axis of the pronosus, was an altar, while the foundations of the pronosus were traces of a more ancient building. The colour of the stones and, above all, the great size of the blocks showed that a Pharaonic building had been incorporated with a Ptolemaic one. The pronosus led to a colonnade containing Corinthian capitals. About 40 metres from the altar were the foundations of another monument, which was probably the north entrance gateway of the town. Another series of monuments, about 150 metres in length, preceded, by a route of monumental character, with sides in the form of steps and flanked by sphinxes and lions, was also brought to light.

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## Amelia Plans Lone Flight Round World

Los Angeles, Oct. 25. MISS AMELIA EARHART, the famous United States flyer, is considering making a solo flight around the world. In her new "flying laboratory" aeroplane Miss Earhart has been making a number of experimental flights designed to test the stresses and strains affecting the human element in aviation, rather than the mechanical side.

"My experiments will include long-distance flights—engineers have said that my machine could fly 4,500 miles non-stop," she said.

Four such long-distance non-stop "sojourns" would carry the air girl farther than the trail which the late Wiley Post blazed in his globe-circling flight.—Reuter.

## Conference To Be Held In Java

HONGKONG TO ATTEND

NEXT year a conference will be held in Java, with delegates from French Indo-China, Timor, Dilly, China, Java, Siam, Hongkong and Malaya, to discuss what steps should be taken to stamp out the slave traffic in this part of the world. It will be recalled that a recent Commission was sent out from England to investigate Mui-tsai in the Far East.

The slave traders search in the remote villages of China for persons who are willing to dispose of their daughters, nieces and young female relations for a pecuniary consideration. Such girls can be procured easily, especially in poverty-stricken districts.

The consideration usually ranges between five and ten dollars paid to the guardians of the girls who, once the money is paid, are delivered to the slave-trader. At the end of the year the guardians will either get their girls back or are paid for further periods.

### NO PAPERS SIGNED

No documents are signed, not only because traders want to protect themselves in case the deal is exposed, but also because the guardians have implicit faith in the traders and are content to keep quiet as long as the hire money is paid regularly. Often the heads of the villages are privy to the deal and receive a commission for not reporting the matter.

The girls are then taken to Hongkong or other seaports from which they are consigned to Malaya or Java accompanied by the trader himself or by a trader who has an extensive business, by one of his deputies. The party travels with faked passports showing that the man in charge is a close relative of the girls.

Those who are destined for Singapore find little or no difficulty in entering and, should there be any hitch, this is soon surmounted by the agents of the slave traders who meet the party on arrival, claim that all are their relations and promptly supply the authorities with their names and addresses in Singapore.

The agents usually herd the flock to the Kiochor district and the girls are distributed among houses occupied by sub-agents. The wheels are immediately set in motion to find prospective hirers.

### PROLONGED HAGGLING

The hirers found, prolonged hagglings and bargaining ensues. The agents usually demand \$150 as wages for a year. He gets half or less than a half of this sum which is either paid immediately or by instalments. In the latter case a rate of interest is fixed. Here, too, no contracts or receipts are signed. The hirer's faith in the integrity of the agent is great; and the agent is always very chary in his choice of the hirer.

It is difficult to say whether the slave girls are used for immoral purposes. Usually they are employed as maid-servants to clean houses, take care of children and help in the kitchen. But when a girl happens to be handsome, her beauty will in all probability prove to her detriment.

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Carmen, one of the stars who will appear at the Gloucester to-morrow night.

## Subsidies Drive British Ships From Pacific

BRITAIN'S shipping is being driven from the Pacific by foreign subsidised competition.

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, principal shareholders of which is the P. and O. Company, starts withdrawing ships from the San Francisco Australia-New Zealand run next month; P. and O. vessels will stop operating on this route after December.

The Union Steamship Company has made an annual loss of about £50,000 in the last few years.

It is probable that the Canadian-Australian line operating from Vancouver, whose annual losses on their service are stated by Mr. Alexander Shaw, chairman of the P. and O. Company, to run into six figures, will also be withdrawn.

These firms have had no money to replace vessels which have become out of date. An American firm, subsidised by £1,000,000, has been able to build much faster and modern ships.

The shipping industry is alarmed at the Government's delay in tackling the question.

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Colonel Ewart, of the P. and O. Company, said: "If British ships are completely withdrawn from the Pacific routes, the communications of the Empire will be menaced and the 'All-Red' route will be cut—a serious blow to British prestige."

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"There will be a serious chink in the Empire armour if our merchantmen are withdrawn from the Pacific. Remember that Germany, Italy, and Japan are all carefully nursing their merchant navies."

Mr. H. M. Cleminson, general manager of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, said:

"The shipping industry expects the Government to promise immediate action. It is confidently expected it will recognise the need to join with the three Dominions concerned in providing such financial aid necessary to maintain an effective British Pacific service."

"Whether the contribution will be financial help in building fast modern vessels or a financial subsidy for operation will be a matter for deliberation."

"Subsidies are being used to drive British shipping entirely out of the trades between this and such countries and even to displace British shipping from inter-Empire trade."

## German Blackcoats Cannot Wed Till 30

Berlin, Oct. 25. German students wishing to become doctors, lawyers, teachers, or engineers have discovered that they will not be able to marry before 30. This is their schedule: Leave school at 19; year's work in a factory; six months' labour service; two years' military service (recently extended from one year); four and a half years' university study; enter profession at 27; another two or three years before they earn enough to marry.—Reuter.

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1 p.m. Time and Weather.

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1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Excerpts from Musical Comedy.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Cinema Organ Melodies by Quentin MacLennan.

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin); The Clouds will soon roll by; It was so beautiful.

7.15 p.m. A Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Sons of the Sea (Coleridge-Taylor); Wuthering, Wind of the night (Saraceni); A song for you and me (Rizzi); Don't let the river run dry (Haines).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.55 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Menuet (Beethoven); Entr'acte Gavotte — "Mignon" — (Thomas); Where my Caravan has rested (Lohr); Lehariana (Geiger); The Caravan (Bayer, arr. Leopold); The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel).

8 p.m. Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Variety Items.

Vocal-American Calling... The Charley Cousins; Accordion Solo—Woodland Flowers... Viljo Vesterinen; Instrumental—All my Hopes Song—Robbie and Rose... Bing Crosby; Organ Solos—Dixon Hite No. 2... Reginald Dixon; Orchestra—Ray Noble Medley.

8.30 p.m. London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

9 p.m. News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Light the Studio.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O.)

7.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Violin Recital by Arthur Catterall.

1.25 p.m. Short Story "A Lonely Ride."

1.40 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

1.45 p.m. "Under Big Ben."

1.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.P., G.S.J.)

7.15 p.m. Big Ben. Songs of the Hebrides.

7.30 p.m. "Under Big Ben."

7.35 p.m. The Highland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.

7.55 p.m. "Pleasures of the Fifth!"

8.15 p.m. Pianoforte Solos by Palestrina.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Operatic Aria.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.J.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. Coronet and Valentin.

10.25 p.m. A Viola Recital.

11.15 p.m. Science Talk—No. 5.

11.25 p.m. Scottish Dance Music.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

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Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

### Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship Is Making Progress

#### IS LEWIS SUSPENSION JUST SHEER BALLYHOO?

FIVE couples have so far won their way into the second round of the Colony mixed doubles tennis championship, and by Monday next the first round ties will be completed. The only outstanding matches are between Bodiker-Miss Holmes and Guest-Miss Griffiths which is being played this afternoon, and Burnett-Miss O. Dalziel and Clark-Mrs. McCaw, which will be decided on Sunday. Yesterday no less than three matches were played on Kowloon Cricket Club courts, two of which went the full distance, one of them incurring the playing of 36 games.

#### Biggest Surprise

BIGGEST surprise was the defeat of F. Grise and Miss Rose Perry, a pair strongly fancied to figure in the semi-finals. They fell to Captain Milne and Mrs. Ashton, the U.S.R.C. couple, after a match in which the winners always appeared to have something in hand. The remarkable steadiness of Milne and his partner was the really decisive factor in the result. Milne, who has always given a good account of himself in Colony competitive tennis was skilful and accurate in his placements, while Mrs. Ashton rendered good support from the baseline. Grise and Miss Perry had opportunities for putting the match out of the first, but Grise became unreliable at crucial stages. Miss Perry drove strongly, but the losers' forehand went left something to be desired.

#### Unorthodox, But Good

ON an adjoining court, Captain W. J. R. Craig, a little unorthodox, but possessing a keen eye and a few really first-rate strokes, put up a good show against E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock. Captain Craig and Mrs. Whitham carried the second set to the twelfth game, and during this period there were some lively duels between Craig and Fincher. The K.C.C. player, who is usually somewhat passive in mixed doubles, was galvanized into some dashing forecourt play in which his volleying predominated. This was Fincher, very nearly at his best, which meant that



JOHN HENRY LEWIS

Is it just ballyhoo?

it needed something exceptionally good to beat him.

#### Interesting Contrasts

A. I. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling had a very hard struggle to negotiate their first round hurdle against S. A. Gray and Miss MacKenzie. Although leading 5-3 in the first set, Sullivan and his partner only finally clinched it at 7-5, and they were made to concede the second set after 16 hard games. In which for the most part service predominated. Gray's volleying campaign was effective for two sets, during which period too he served consistently well, but the effort took its toll and he went to pieces in the closing stages. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling going to their points in the last set much easier than expected. There were one or two good features about this match; Mrs. Dowling's return of service with a finely controlled forehand drive; Miss MacKenzie's precise lobbing; Sullivan's bewildering service deliveries and Gray's energetic forecourt work. In the end, steadiness and a willingness to wait for the right ball to "kill" triumphed over erratic forcefulness, but the contrasts were always interesting.

#### Is It Just Ballyhoo?

THE suspension bombshell dropped yesterday by the National Boxing Association of America which threatens to wreck the world's title fight between John Henry Lewis, the colored cruiser-weight champion and Len Harvey, the British "Hope," seems to be a typical piece of American ballyhoo and sensationalism which either precedes or accompanies the big fights staged in the United States. But this one is being put on in London, where publicity office propaganda, though efficient, is not quite so blatant and bizarre as that usually associated with big events. Perhaps the American boxing officials don't consider there has been enough ballyhoo in connection with the forthcoming Lewis-Harvey match and are doing their best to bolster it up at the last minute. This seems to be the only reasonable suggestion to account for the NBA's action. They must have known that Lewis would be in England when the District of Columbia promoters received his services for his match with Harvey is no last-minute arrangement. It has been on the cards now for some considerable time. Why therefore wait until a few hours before a world title fight before shouting about suspensions? Unless it is a deliberate attempt to add a touch of sensational drama to next Monday's fight, the NBA's action is hardly commendable to the idea of fair play. It is all very well for New York officials to profess astonishment because the British authorities are not likely to take any notice of the suspension, but it has to be remembered that the postponing of next Monday's fight involves the loss of several thousands of pounds sterling; not the sort of thing to be lightly entered into merely to satisfy the whims of a crowd of boxing officials so far removed from the scene of action.

### The John Henry Lewis Suspension

#### LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

Providence, R.I., Nov. 6. Edward Foster, Secretary of the National Boxing Association informed Reuter to-day that he had cabled to the British Board of Boxing Control notifying them of the suspension of John Henry Lewis, and stating that in no case must he fight until the suspension is lifted.

#### MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

##### FIRST ROUND RESULTS TO DATE

The following are the first round results to date in the Colony mixed doubles tennis championship:

Captain J. D. Milne and Mrs. J. Ashton beat F. Grise and Miss R. Perry 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. N. W. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock beat Captain W. J. R. Craig and Mrs. J. P. Whitham 6-2, 7-5.

A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. W. E. Dowling beat S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie 7-5, 7-2, 6-2.

M. W. Lo and Mrs. Litten beat J. F. Leys and Mrs. J. J. Paterson 6-1, 6-0.

Mr. Foster said that he had no doubt the BBBC would agree to respect this, but Reuter was informed by the British Board of Boxing Control that next Monday's fight between Lewis and Len Harvey would go on in any case.

Foster later informed Reuter that the National Boxing Association was prepared to lift the suspension if Lewis promises to give the District of Columbia promoters first call on his services when he returns to America.

Subsequently in an interview Mr. Foster expressed surprise in the British Board of Boxing Control's attitude, observing that it was the first time the British authorities had ever refused to honour suspensions ordered by the National Boxing Association.—Reuter.

## FIELDS ON THE SMALL SIDE

### MR. FROST MAY BE IN ACTION

#### DAILY DOUBLE PROBLEM

(By "Captain Foster")

Very poor entries have been received for the Tenth Extra race meeting to be held to-morrow at the Happy Valley and this is owing to the fact that the good 'uns among the griffins of this season are resting for the great race in a fortnight's time when three St. Legers will be run off.

First saddling bell will be rung at the usual time 1.30 p.m., sharp and the feature of this meeting is that there are six races under a mile, while the main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup, is over the championship course.

The field will be on the small side, but punters may rest assured that all the races will be keenly contested, especially in the opening event where the official handicapper, Mr. C. M. Alves has asked Soldier of Britain to concede only a couple of pounds to King's Warden over a mile.

It is more than likely that Mr. Lee Frost will be seen in action and will Mr. Deltz who has returned from Manila.

The Stewards have certainly presented us a fascinating problem to spot the winner in the daily double event, for the first leg is to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races while the second is confined to China ponies of the last line of defence.

#### CURTAIN-RAISER

##### Soldier Of Britain Or King's Warden

#### HEROD'S CHANCE

The curtain-raiser will be in the Surrey Handicap for "A" class China ponies and this has drawn seven entries. Soldier of Britain holds the post of honour with 163 lbs. while King's Warden has to carry a couple of pounds less. Much has been said in the coffee room over this allotment and of course it would be rather interesting to see the result. It is just as well to explain his line of conduct. However we leave it at that.

It may be interesting to know that this was not the first occasion that King's Warden had a pull in weight, for this time last year in the Castle Peak Handicap (one mile) Soldier of Britain was giving 5 lbs. to King's Warden, who after a grim battle just managed to win by half-a-length.

It seems that Soldier of Britain has struck his 1934 form, while his running in the October Handicap at the last meeting was a brilliant performance. It will be recalled that his first mile was galloped in 1.57.1/5 and this Soldier finished the last stanza in an easy manner to win by three clear lengths. However, we all know that King's Warden is not a fast starter while the book of form shows that this grey stallion has not, as yet this season, registered a win over a mile for Mr. Pearce. Soldier of Britain is undoubtedly a speedy merchant and therefore he has not been handicapped out of the race.

Cosack's Beauty gave a very disappointing display at the last meeting, but I have a strong hunch he will show his true form to-morrow and this grey nag is worth 55 each way. Gladiator ran well in the October Handicap under Mr. Poy and if the same jockey is up, this pony is dangerous.

Punters should bear in mind that Herod is not out of the race and should he reproduce his form when he annexed the Lusitano Cup (one mile) at the Annual Meeting 1935, I cannot see anything to beat him. It will be worth remembering that when he won the Cup, he was carrying 160 lbs. while the race was run in 1.53.4/5 and the result was by five lengths.

I am afraid that the distance is a little too long for Oak Day while Wild Life is not likely to spring a surprise.

#### NULLAH NULLAH HANDICAP

##### Derby Day Fancied

Should all accept, we shall have only four runners in the Nullah Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies. Being a sprint event, I fancy Derby Day, sired by Double Court, who has a reputation for short distances. Derby Day is a good starter and it must be admitted that this is a great factor over six furlongs. Australian Boy, Dobnack Star and Vixen Tor have all equal chances and a good race is assured.

### Hongkong Griffins' Cup Event

#### HANDFUL OF ENTRIES

We started this year with an entry of 32 "Derby" griffins for the Annual Race Meeting and my reason for using the word "Derby" is to differentiate from the China Ponies subscription griffins. It may be of interest to know that only 22 Derby-griffins faced the start this season, while the Hongkong Griffins Cup to be run to-morrow over the championship course has attracted not more than a handful of entries; they are Bear Claw, Boolat Bay, Honeymoon Eve, King's Lead and Royal Highway.

Royal Scot was debarré for not being able to fulfil the conditions of the race and it seems that the main event is going to be a tame affair between Bear Claw, Honeymoon Eve and King's Lead. With due respect to the popular lady-owner Mrs. Leung, I cannot advocate the claims of her representative Bear Claw as against Sir Victor Sassoon's aspirant for I firmly believe that Honeymoon Eve is a better pony. I admit that in the manner, in which Bear Claw won the Wyndham Handicap (1 1/4 miles) at the last meeting, was very impressive, but Honeymoon Eve is in fine fettle at the present moment and her track work of last Saturday morning covering the mile in 2.12.1/5 gave me an implicit confidence in selecting Honeymoon Eve for the main event.

### FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

#### EQUAL CHANCES

#### AN INTERESTING RACE

Nine ponies have been allotted the lowest impost in the Kent Handicap for "C" class riders over six furlongs and this, incidentally, will be the first leg of the daily double. It may be of interest to know that at the last meeting there were two races of the first and second sections of "C" class China ponies, but to-morrow these two divisions have been merged into one event and will be ridden by jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere. It looks that all the ponies have equal chances and the job is to pick the winner.

The following are probable starters and jockeys:

Great Hall—Mr. C. L. Gregory  
High Honour—Mr. K. L. Ip  
Jungle Jim—Mr. Choy Wing-chiu  
King's Bounty—Mr. K. W. Fung  
Miracle—Mr. Ho Hung Pong  
Mogoplane—Mr. C. F. Chiu  
New Star—(no jockey yet)  
Reneau—(no jockey yet)  
Soldier of Peace—Mr. H. A. de Botelho

The Tiger—Mr. R. M. Wood  
Tyne—Mr. S. L. Yuen  
Valorous—Mr. W. G. Poy  
Victoria Hall—(no jockey yet)  
What A Chance—(no jockey yet)

Mr. Botelho has the option of Soldier of Peace or Victoria Hall, but it is learned on good authority that he has decided to take out Soldier of Peace and I am sure that there will be no difficulty in securing a novice for Victoria Hall.

Rousseau was to be ridden by Mr. Poy, but he has given preference to Valorous and he has certainly made a good choice.

The Tiger, who pulled up lame after running in the Hongkong Handicap B division on March 14, will make his first appearance in a "C" class event under the guidance of Mr. Wood but this pony holds the post of honour with a load of 168 lbs. and this will probably be too much for the animal owing to the fact that he was on the walking list for a few months. I am afraid that The Tiger is not as yet tuned for the event and I prefer not to discuss his chances.

King's Bounty and Jungle Jim are on level terms, but they have some avoidable to shoulder. Of the two, I fancy King's Bounty as he has proved his capability of a sprinter, while Jungle Jim was never placed under a mile event in his racing career. High Honour is well on the handicap but this mare is very fond of letting the public down.

Should Soldier of Peace reproduce his form at the Annual Carnival, I cannot see how he can fail to pass the wire ahead of the pack and furthermore he has not much to lead to carry. Without prejudice, I think Tyne belongs to another street, but Valorous, on his last two outings, should be in the limelight.



A group of lady jockeys who took part in the Macao meeting held last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

### SYLVANDALE TO WIN

#### Norfolk Handicap

In the Norfolk Handicap for "D" class China ponies over five furlongs, Sylvandale with Mr. Proulx should win and there is no harm in saying that the jockey has no peers in sprint races. I like the allotment of weight to The Hero who has only 142 lbs. to shoulder and it will be recalled that this dun pony gave Mr. Frost an easy win in the Wong-Nel-Cheong Stakes over half-a-mile at the Annual Carnival. Mr. Li Tse-tong's Gold Sovereign is handicapped on his past performance while his brother's Mountain View has a low impost and these ponies should not be left out of the reckoning.

### THE FINALE

#### LOT DEPENDS ON THE START

Another good field is assured in the finale, the Suffolk Handicap, for "D" class ponies over five furlongs and of course a lot depends upon a good start. Burgomaster has to carry 7 lbs. more owing to his popular win at Macao, and he can be left out of the betting. Spinaway has not been racing for a little less than a year, while his return to the course has been a bit of a shock to the public, but I doubt if he will be able to spring a surprise.

On past performances, Racing Boy has been kindly treated by the handicapper and likewise Wadebridge. I am sure that the former does not require any introduction but it will please punters to know that the Mr. Ip, Senr. is going to ex him. Wadebridge, who was the best sub-griffin of last season, has a sequence of eight unplaced outings since March 28 and he has a good chance to cut the ice to-morrow.

Chief opposition comes from Diogenes, Gold Coin, Pride of Ting-tao and Zoro, and if the last named is ridden by Mr. Proulx, Mr. Browning's brown mare (thirteenth entry) should pass the winning post first.

### DODGERS' NEW MANAGER

#### "BABE" RUTH IS TURNED DOWN

New York, Nov. 6. Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club has announced the managerial appointment of Burleigh Grimes on a one year contract for a salary not divulged. However, this is reported to be in the neighbourhood of \$8,000. It has been disclosed that Babe Ruth was among the candidates for the position, although the Dodgers did not consider his application very seriously owing to the excessive salary required.—United Press.

Their recent track works were only a flash in the pan.

Although Snowy River has been well looked after by the gentleman in charge of handing out the poundage, I am afraid that the distance over six furlongs is not to her liking, but Racing Heart if ridden by Mr. Poy is dangerous.

### FIELD OF EIGHT

#### For The Cantala Handicap

We should see a field of eight runners in the Cantala Handicap for "D" class Australian ponies and it looks a good thing for Saucy Face. Much has been expected out of Dandford and Double Finesse at the last meeting, but both gave a disappointed display and finished nowhere. If Wandford and Double Finesse are not among the placed ponies to-morrow, then

### Good Field Guaranteed In Sussex Handicap

#### VOTE IS GIVEN TO OLD STAR

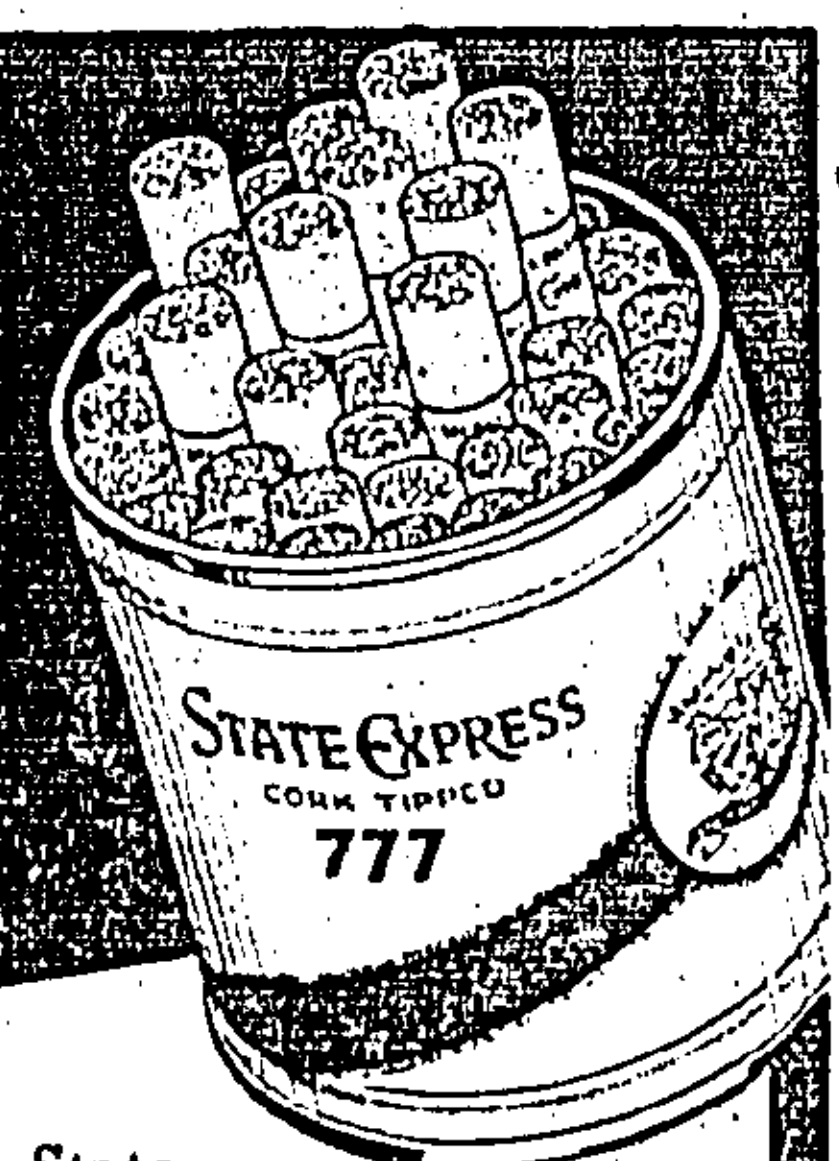
The second leg of the daily double is on the Sussex Handicap for "E" class over seven furlongs and a good field is guaranteed. At the last meeting the "E" class race was a novice event whereas to-morrow all the entrants will have "black letters" pilots and the change in jockeys.

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Ebony Idol.....	168	162 minus 5
Emergency Call.....	151	146 minus 5
Estover.....	168	161 minus 7
Heriot.....	—	140 —
Hammer.....	168	168 —
King's Parade.....	168	161 minus 7
Rugby Star.....	168	155 minus 5
Shamrock.....	145	140 minus 5

Balloos, by virtue of his win at Macao last Sunday, has incurred a penalty of 7 lbs. and this will bring him in line with King's Parade who ran second. On her last outing Popular Star, who was second, has been penalised only 5 lbs. while the

third pony Cassius got 3 lbs. and Estover and King's Parade have been dropped 7 lbs. The difference of weight between Popular Star and the last two named ponies is 12 lbs. but I doubt if the former can concede this. My vote is on Old Star who ran a good race at her last outing.

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### The Tests In 1905: England Retains The Ashes

(By R. Abbit).

I have already dealt generally with the visit of the 1905 Australian side to England and I now propose to write more particularly of the Test Matches, especially as many of my readers will remember them well and may—some of them—have been present on the various grounds.

On the eve of the first Test Match the position was that after four consecutive defeats England under Warner had regained the Ashes in Australia in 1903/4. Australia had come over in 1905 keen set to recover the Ashes, and believing that they had a side that might very well do so. And so the stage was set at Nottingham.

Australia came to the match unbeaten. They had drawn against the Gentlemen of England at the Crystal Palace; against Nottingham a fair draw; and against Surrey when they had at the close of play 21 runs to get with four wickets in hand. Thereafter they had beaten Oxford University by 200 runs; the Gentlemen of England (without A. O. Jones, Jackson, Jessop and Bosanquet) by an innings and 180 runs (after the Gentlemen had batted first and made 300 runs!); Yorkshire by 174 runs; and Lancashire by 244 runs. A stout record!

#### THE TEAMS

Australia had her big four, Trumper, Duff, Hill and Noble, and then Armstrong, Darling, Collier (in very high form) and Gregory. MacLeod, Laver and Kelly. England lacked George Hirst, who was crooked owing to a leg injury and C. B. Fry, who had damaged his fingers in practice in the previous week. The selectors were taking no chance with lame ducks. Their batting was headed by Jackson, MacLaren, Tidysey, Tom Hayward and A. O. Jones, while Arnold and Rhodes bowled and Lilley kept wicket. But where the team was strong was that the three other bowlers, John Gunn, Bosanquet and Jessop were very useful batsmen. All the same, even after they had won the toss, things were not so good at first. The wicket was hard and fast and it seemed most probable that a score of 300 would result. My recollection is that this score was regarded very much as we regard a score of four hundred in cricket to-day. But it was not to be. Laver bowled splendidly and took 7 wickets for 64, and England were all out for 106, and but for Tidysey and Bosanquet they would probably not have got a hundred, though Rhodes (29) and Lilley (37) did a fine rearguard action for the ninth wicket. There may have been a little dew early on and Laver did keep a perfect length. But listen to the words of Wisden:—"the chief cause of the failure could be found in the demoralising effect of four wickets. Picking little more than half way at a terrific pace he made the ball get up more than shoulder high, and there can be no doubt that the fear of being hit on the head upset the batsmen considerably." The only difference between this and body-line bowling was that he did not have a packed leg field.

#### AUSTRALIA'S ILL LUCK

In a nice position when they went in to bat about 4 p.m. on the first day the Australians met with a couple of disasters. Duff was caught very low down at short leg in the second over and just afterwards Trumper, whose 13 included three fours and a single, strained his back and had to leave the field. The first was an ordinary blow of fate, but the injury was pure bad luck and it is impossible to estimate what a difference it made for Trumper could take no further part in the game, or in any cricket for a fortnight and he was never the same batsman in the later tests as he had been of old. Always at their best when trouble was looming Clem Hill and Noble put on 100 before Jackson sent down his famous over. The first ball had Noble caught at the wicket, and after a single the fourth ball bowled Clem Hill. The last ball clean bowled Darling for a duck. Just after stumps were drawn with 158 for 4 on the board—for Trumper's wicket was not of course hoisted.

Next morning Collier and Armstrong carried the score to 200 for

four and then the outstanding five wickets fell for a paltry 21 runs more, and the innings was over by about noon. If the English bats had failed for the most part in the first innings it was soon apparent that they were not going to do so again and England put up 318 for 5 wickets in spite of the leg theory bowling of Armstrong who bowled 35 consecutive overs for 60 runs. It was however rather a defeatist policy and the Australians had not been in the habit of starting to play for a draw on the afternoon of the second day! It was on this occasion that MacLaren started kicking very furiously with the leg theory and his action was tactless to say the least. It especially as he sat down on his bat and took a rest, instead of backing up, when Armstrong was bowling to his partner Hayward. Still he made a brilliant 140. Laver says in his book "though we reckoned he was out early in his innings."

Next morning Jackson (82 not out) and Rhodes (39 not out) put on a hundred runs and the Australians had four and a half hours to make 402 runs and Trumper unable to bat. They never looked like getting them. I will quote Frank Laver's account of the innings. "In this we failed owing to a remarkable bowling achievement by Bosanquet who got the time he got for 107 runs. Up to the time he bowled his first wicket he had not bowled well and his captain was considering taking him off. However he succeeded at last in getting a wicket and from that moment he carried everything before him. Towards the finish of the match the light was so bad that it was really not fit to play in. The absence of sight screens added to the difficulty in seeing the ball. Five minutes after the cheering announcing England's victory had subsided, the rain began to fall and continued for the rest of the evening. If we could have stayed at the wickets for another five or ten minutes the game would have resulted in a draw." And with the latter part of this report Wisden fully concurs.

#### THE SECOND TEST

England were in a strong position after their success in the first match. The two Tests are not played to a finish or even when they are confined to four days, an outright victory in the first match has tremendous moral support. In 1905 the games were three-day ones only. The second game at Lord's was ruined by the weather though there is little doubt that England, who had the best of the luck as regards the weather, would have won. On the first day with the wicket slow and easy they made only 258 runs for 8 wickets. Frank Laver said that people were disgusted with the overcautiousness of the English batsmen. As however I see that Armstrong sent down thirty overs for 41 runs, I cannot help thinking that he may have been trying his leg theory bowling. Leg spinners wide outside the batsman's legs with eight men on the leg side is not the way to win a match though it may very possibly be a good way to draw it. It is noteworthy that to the best of my belief no one has ever bowled leg theory as Armstrong bowled it since. After England had made 282 Australia had to bat on a sticky wicket and they did splendidly to make 181 runs. Trumper, Duff, Armstrong and Darling did best with the bat. Then England got 151 for five wickets but the rain came down and there was no play on the third day.

The third Test was played at Leeds and once more there was a draw. England having won the toss again made 301 and Australia only 105. England declared with 295 for 5 wickets in the second innings and then Australia lost seven wickets for 224 when bad light stopped play. In any case, however, only ten minutes more would have been possible. A

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

Length is an enormous asset in every class of golf. In clubs you hear players described as "just hitters", but they are always feared.

—Jack Smith.

couple of dropped catches probably lost England the game.

In the next game at the Old Trafford ground at Manchester England won conclusively and so the rubber was ended in her favour. Winning the loss for the fourth time, Jackson made 113 runs out of a total of 446. Australia had the worst of the luck as the weather crashed on the night of the first day and it again rained on the night of the second day. They were all out for 107 and 169, but England were lucky to win as the last Australian wicket fell only five minutes before lunch, and at lunch the rain came down in torrents and play would have been impossible. It is a curious thing that in this and in the first Test Match (England's only two wins) on each occasion a few more minutes' play would have rubbed England of victory. On the other hand it is frankly admitted by Frank Laver that England upon her play was entitled to the rubber. In the fifth Test Match at the Oval although the rubber was finished there was great interest displayed by the public. Jackson completed a record by winning the toss for the fifth time running. England made 430 and Australia 393. On the last day four wickets fell cheaply but then Tidysey and Reggie Spooner made 112 and 79 respectively. Laver states that Tidysey was caught before he had scored and immediately afterwards Spooner was l.b.w. but that in each case the batsman was given not out. As Lilley would not have been able to bat owing to a damaged finger he thinks Australia might have won, had these decisions been reversed. As it was England declared at 201 for six wickets leaving Australia 329 runs to win. When time was called they had made 124 for four wickets. One cannot help feeling that Australia had a great deal the worse of the luck in 1905 but there is no doubt that England were the better side. There are two more matches to which I should like to refer before closing the history of this tour. At Bourne-mouth on August 21 and September 1 and 2 Australia beat an English eleven by one wicket only. W. G. was skippering England and made two and twenty-two, hitting a six in the last score. Nine days later another match was begun against the South of England captained by W. G. Grace. The Old Man went in number 9 and made two. I believe that these two games were the last in which W.G. appeared against the Australians.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING

There will be a Spoon-and-Prize Shoot on the Stonecutters Naval range on Saturday, November 7, commencing at 2 p.m. All individual and affiliated members (except affiliated members of Regular Army units) are eligible to attend, if they so desire. The usual private launch will leave Queen's Pier at 1.15 p.m.; Kowloon, 1.25 and thence direct to Stonecutters, arriving at 1.50 p.m.

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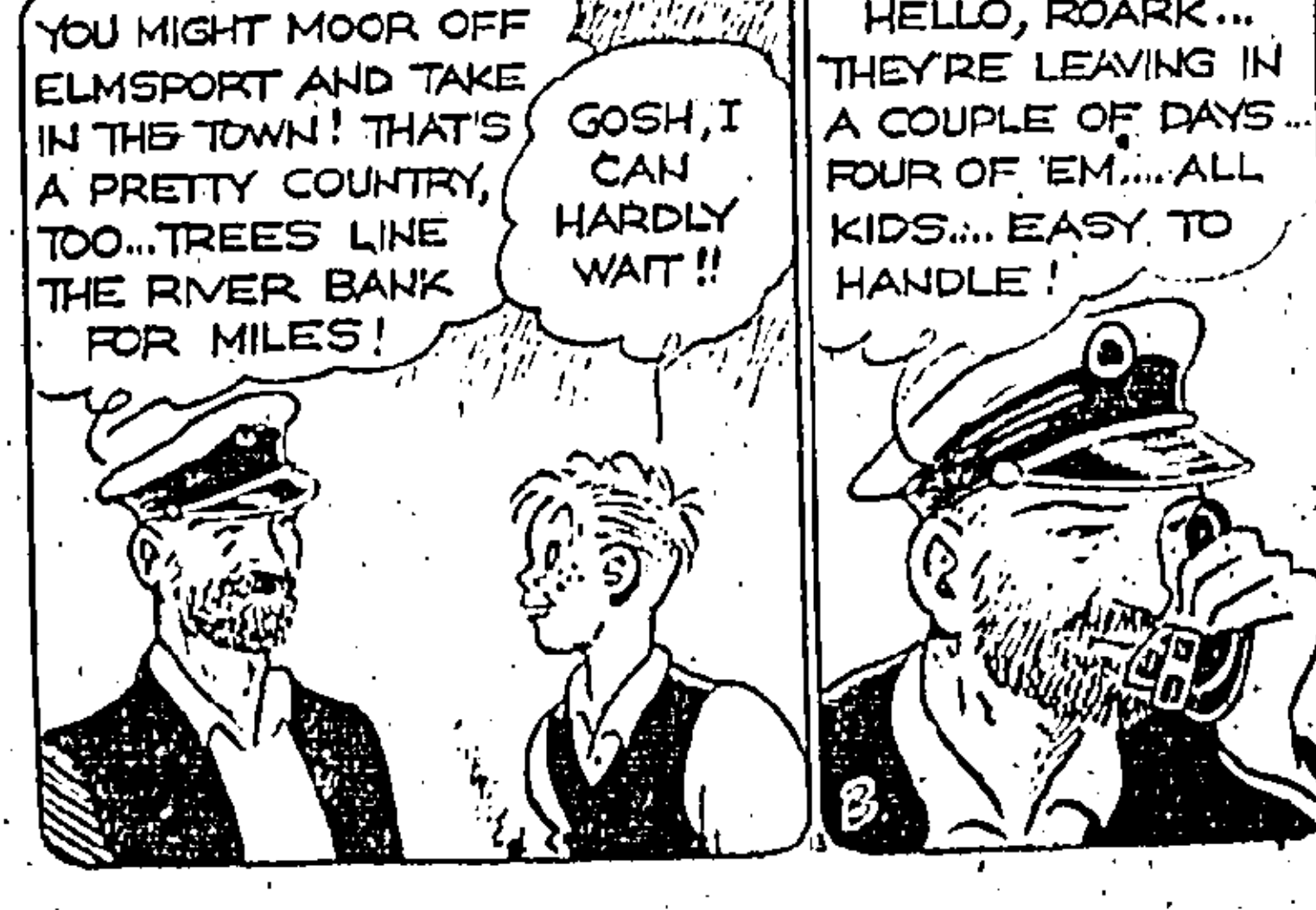
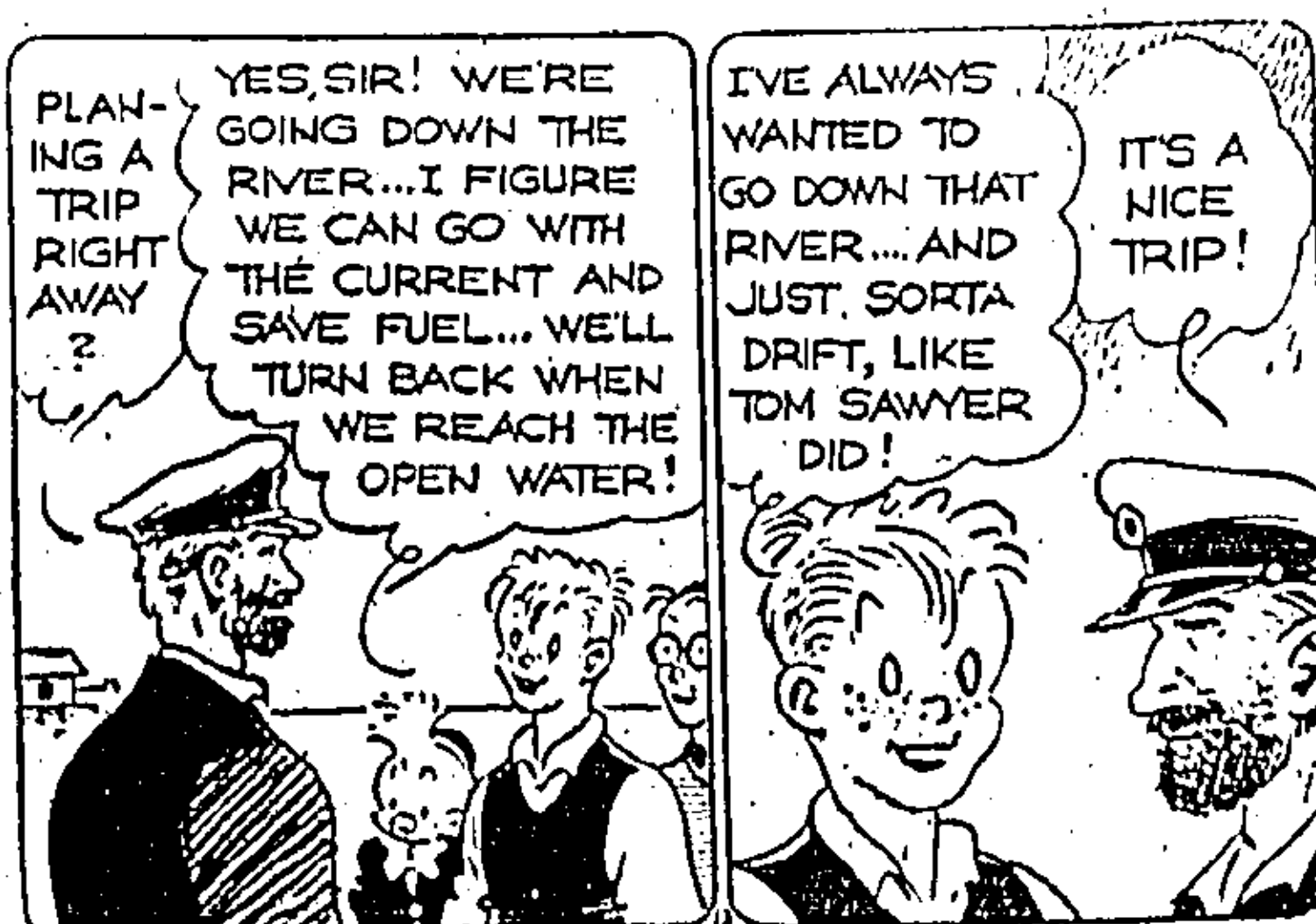
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# NICKI Frames UNCLE LUDO

by  
*Shirley  
Bishop*



It wasn't going to be much of an afternoon — Nicki could see that. It would be hours before Eleanor came back, but she didn't dare go out. She had been warned not to leave the house on pain of severe punishment.

Nicki yawned out of sheer boredom — what a life. Her eye fell on the picture of her self as a baby sitting on Uncle Ludo's lap. This photograph hadn't seen the light of day for many a year. Only yesterday had it been dug up, dusted off, and given prominence. Uncle Ludo, rich, infirm, and with no next of kin except Eleanor, had come for a month's visit from America.

Nicki took a few listless steps and stopped in front of the photograph. With a slow deliberate movement of her hand she thumbed her nose at him. (Too tender an age, alas, to appreciate the virtues of a feeble uncle with money bags). Then, with her tongue between full parted lips she gave him the well known "raspberry" without much success. In spite of many hours spent in diligent (private) practice the art of the "Bronx Cheer" eluded her. At last she was all alone with only a faint buzzing sound. No volume, no power, usually biting her tongue in the bargain and dribbling down her chin.

For some unaccountable reason the photograph of Uncle Ludo aroused a hitherto undisturbed peace of mind. Or maybe the absence of "raspberry" was the incentive. "Why can't she make a wild turn for a peach?"

## Today's Book

### AFRICANA

GALE GALE  
By Hugo Bernadelli  
(Constable, 10s. 6d.)

AND so farewell to the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, land of breeding aim and friendly tribes. "So, it is a film 'travelogue,' would end this superficial account of a dilettante journey.

The letterpress, by Dr. Bernadelli, is not worth arguing, while the pictures are excellent. Although the book seems to have covered several little-known tribes, he does not show here the outlook and the training to make any deep discovery.

But the 116 plates with which the book is illustrated are very nearly worth the penny or so each at which they work out. They are almost all exposed studies of Dunis, Ghilluk and other people at their daily tasks or dancing at feasts.

These photographs show, as the author writes, the women of these regions have a beauty which does not escape European eyes. M.H.

effort gave birth to the following lines:—

Uncle Ludo has a funny face.

I wish he had gum any place but here.

Uncle Ludo has a funny face.

It would be nice if he died in our bed.

The ringing of the phone put an abrupt end to inspiration. It was Eleanor. She wanted to know whether Uncle Ludo was still asleep and how Nicki was amusing herself.

"I'm writing poetry about Uncle Ludo."

"Why, Nicki, how perfectly lovely. What a good thought. Put it away, dear, and you can show it to him when he gets up."

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Her eye fell on the picture of herself as a baby sitting on Uncle Ludo's lap.

dawned. She looked up and saw Nicki's grinning face. It served only to fan the flame of her fury. She was so mad she couldn't speak for a minute. Then—

"Nicki! Eleanor or no Eleanor, I'm coming up to give you the best hiding you've ever had in your life!"

"You can't," called Nicki. "I've got mumps," and she pointed to an unusually full-blown and puffed-out face. She lowered the window.

Nicki's exuberance wore off in a short time, and again boredom took possession of her. A knock at the door brought a renewal of hope.

It was a tramp. He wanted a hand-out.

He wasn't slow to size up the situation when Nicki told him that she was alone, and her mother wouldn't be back for two hours. He said he'd come in and wait.

"My name's Nicki," she volunteered.

"And mine's Montmorency Actor," but just call me Dopey. Put it there, Nicki," and he held out a dirty hand.

"SAY, this is a pretty swell joint you've got here. Who's the rummy-looking gent with the walrus moustache, the old man?"

"He's my rich uncle Ludo. He looks like a dope, doesn't he?"

"Well, he don't look too bright at that. Does he live here?"

"No. He lives in America. But he's here on a visit—he's asleep in our guest room."

Dopey got to his feet.

"Say, Nicki," he said in reproachful tones, "I thought you said you was alone."

"Well, he doesn't count," said Nicki. "He sleeps for hours in the afternoon."

"Says he's dead."

Dopey sat down again with a sigh of relief.

"I guess he don't count, then. Just so much dead weight, you might say."

"Yes," agreed Nicki.

"America, eh? I spent a good bit of time there myself. Ever heard of a place called Ossining? No? Well, there's a bit house in Ossining, bigger than any house in London—a sort of building you might say—called Sing Sing. I lived there for a couple of years."

"Is it a club?" asked Nicki.

"Yeah, that's it, a club. We must have had about a thousand members. I guess they were great guys."

"That is all except the president—none of the boys liked him much. He used to go about all puffed up about being the president of the club, and because he had all the keys to the private rooms. Never let any of the boys have a key, you know."

"SOMETIMES you'd find yourself locked in and couldn't get out because the president had the keys. Come to think of it, that happened about every

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night. Well, one of the boys got sore once and tried to kick the door down—funny doors they had, too—made of iron. And if it hadn't been that he had a saw he'd a never got out. Well, he was so mad at the president that he sawed a hole big enough to get out of—and he quit the club.

"We used to play a lot of swell games there—Cops and Robbers was a good one. Say, Nicki, how would you like to play Cops and Robbers?"

"Sure, but I don't know how."

"Oh, that's nothing. I'll tell you what we'll do. I'll phone a pal of mine and ask him to come down. He was a member of the club, too, and he knows all the rules besides he can bring down all the things we need for the game."

Nicki told him he could use the phone in the hall. He dialed a number, and in a minute was in touch with his fraternity brother.

"Hello, Butch—Dopey. Listen, second house on the corner with the white shutters. We're gonna play Cops and Robbers. Bring some rope and something soft, like a Jimmy or crowbar for Uncle Ludo, who's here from America with a wand. Do you get me? It's a pipe. Inside co-operation—ple isn't the word for it. Five minutes? Okay."

He hung up and turned to Nicki, who was standing by with listening eyes.

"Now, Nicki, here's what you've got to do. You just sit in a chair, see? Then when Butch comes, him and me go into Uncle Ludo's room. Uncle Ludo's got to play, too, 'cause we need four for this game. Then Butch and Uncle Ludo on the bean—not hard—just a little tap, and then Uncle Ludo makes as if he's unconscious."

"We frisk him, I mean, we take his money and some rings. If he's got them, after which we tie him up. Now, here's where you come in, because you're the cop. Well, when Butch and me see you begins to run, see? We'll run around the block twice, in the meantime you'll be untie Uncle Ludo, and then when we come back we'll play it again. Okay?"

"Okay," said Nicki. "Can I hit Uncle Ludo when we play it the second time?"

"Sure thing. Here's Butch now—Butch, I want you to meet Nicki."

Nicki and Butch shook hands.

"Well, I guess we can begin now. Now you won't forget what I told you, will you, Nicki?"

NICKI led them up to Uncle Ludo's room, and then, her eyes sparkling with excitement, ran back to sit in her chair as she had been told.

In less than a minute she heard a thud, followed by a grunt that sounded like Uncle Ludo. Unable to suppress her excitement any longer, Nicki ran into the room.

Uncle Ludo had certainly entered into the spirit of the game. He was knocked out cold.

"There," said Dopey after Uncle Ludo had been bound so that he looked like an Egyptian mummy. "I guess that'll hold him."

The boys were barely outside the door when Nicki spied Uncle Ludo's watch, overlooked apparently in the excitement. Nicki picked it up and flew to the window.

"Hey, Dopey," she called, "you forgot Uncle Ludo's watch—catch!"

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"Yes," replied the Chief of Staff. "I thought you would like to see the following."

"What is it?"

"Well," murmured the Chief of Staff, "at the present moment it consists of me."







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## BRITAIN READY TO DEFEND ALL HER INTERESTS

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threaten or attack any Italian interests in the Mediterranean. Britain intended to take the lead in securing a European settlement, but no such settlement was possible unless Britain possessed strength both of purpose and of arms. Britain's equipment must be all-embracing, but there would never be enduring peace without an armaments agreement, he declared.

### Sacrifice To Arms

Nations, observed Mr. Eden, were beginning to sacrifice their standard of living to a standard of armament. The stronger was Britain, the greater the certainty of peace.

The three elements in the Government's programme were:

1. Strengthening the League's authority;

2. Negotiating a European settlement;

3. Re-equipping Britain's defences.—*Reuter.*

### Chance for Germany

Expressing the opinion that the next twelve or eighteen months might be our last chance of averting a European conflict and a world war, Mr. Winston Churchill urged Britain to stand by the League of Nations and try to bring therein the largest number of peace-seeking but well-armed nations to overawe potential aggressors.

Mr. Churchill suggested that Germany, if she feared Soviet aggression, should enter the League, and then all Europe would guarantee to assist Germany against Russian aggression. If the exertions of Britain were not supported proportionately by others and collective security was shown to be a fraud and the League an idle dream, then Britain and France together would be very dangerous to attack.

Mr. Churchill suggested that the naval powers in the Mediterranean might reciprocally agree not to molest each other's sea communications.

Referring to Russia, Mr. Churchill attributed the revolution in Spain largely to Soviet influence, and said that it would be quite impossible for the free nations of the western world to interfere themselves in the fate of Russia, if she continued to present herself in this guise, but a peace-seeking Russia would be an indispensable element in the equipment of peace in the East and West.—*Reuter.*

### Chamberlain Replies

Replying in the debate, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that what Britain had to work for if she was to preserve collective security and make it a reality, was first of all the strengthening of the League of Nations and to buttress it by some system which would help to maintain peace in those portions of the world most subject to stress and strain.

He suggested regional pacts might be entered into by nations vitally interested in the regions covered by pacts.

The Government would like to see an eastern European pact similar to the western pact. Britain would not participate in the eastern pact but that did not mean that Britain gave a free hand to any other country to do what it liked or that the Government undertook not to interfere in any circumstances. Britain would keep a free hand to consider circumstances of a case and would confine her actual obligations to those of regional pacts, which concerned her vital interests.

All regional pacts would be subject to Britain's general obligations under the League Covenant, Mr. Chamberlain concluded.—*Reuter.*

## WORKERS SEIZE FACTORY

ANOTHER "STAY IN" STRIKE IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 5. Some 2,000 workmen have occupied the Panhard Motor Company plant. They intend their "stay in" strike to be a protest against the discharge of 75 of their fellow-workers. Urgent negotiations have been started, since the action is most embarrassing to the Socialist Cabinet, faced with the opening of the parliamentary session to-morrow.—*United Press.*

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are listed by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton		
December	11.80/81	11.89/90
January	11.77/78	11.81/81
March	11.82/82	11.86/86
May	11.85/85	11.85/85
July	11.82/82	11.80/80
October	11.46/47	11.40/40
Spot	12.25	12.34

New York Rubber		
December	17.40/40	17.42b/44a
January	17.40b	17.44b
March	17.52/03	17.50b/1a
May	17.50b	17.50/50
July	17.00b	17.01/02
September	17.04/05	17.04/04

Total sales—2,000 tons.

Chicago Wheat		
December	114 1/2/114 3/4	115 1/2/115 1/2
May	113 1/2/113 1/2	113 1/2/113 1/2
July	99 1/2/99 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2

Chicago Corn		
December	95 1/2/95 1/2	95 1/2/95 1/2
May	90 1/2/90 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2
July	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

November	108 1/2/108 1/2	109 1/2/109 1/2
December	107 1/2/107 1/2	107 1/2/107 1/2
May	107 1/2/107 1/2	108 1/2/108 1/2

## Further Rise In Tin Price Seems Likely

OPERATORS RUSH TO COVER IN LONDON

QUOTA ACCORD REACHED

London, Nov. 5. After a day of alarms and excursions, the position of the leading base metals seems at least temporarily determined.

Some operators in the tin market found themselves caught on the wrong foot by the announcement of the production agreement with Siam and rushed to cover, sending a further strong advance in prices when the outside speculative element, which has long been dormant in this metal, awakens to the fact that there is plenty of life in the old Restrictions Scheme yet.

Brokers are generally bullish, some even saying, "The advance has hardly begun." Their optimism is largely based on the fact that the world's visible stocks are only 13,300 tons, which, it is held, the United States is able "to lap up overnight," when the smallness of the supplies in that country is appreciated.

The only surprise caused in copper circles by the announcement of an increased production quota, was the size of the advance, which many expected would be only five per cent.

—*Reuter.*

### TERMS NOT DIVULGED

Paris, Nov. 5.

The terms of the new tin produc-

## "PIMPERNEL" IS SAFE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Gibraltar, Nov. 5. Mr. Grice-Hutchinson, the Englishman who has rescued at least 50 men, women and children in Spain by transporting them in his eight-ton yacht, the Honey Bee, and who was on October 31 reported to have been arrested by Communists at Malaga, has arrived here from the latter city, in his yacht.

The report that this modern "Scarlet Pimpernel" was arrested is apparently baseless.

Mr. Grice-Hutchinson was a lawyer at Malaga for 10 years before the revolution, and many insurgent sympathisers are his personal friends. When the insurgents began bombing Malaga many of them were imprisoned and some killed as a reprisal, so Mr. Grice-Hutchinson used his influence with the authorities and managed to get passes to convey a number of friends to Gibraltar.—*Reuter.*

tion agreement will not be divulged until approved by the Governments to which they have been submitted.

The International Tin Committee, and those close to it, are confident the terms will be ratified by the People's Assembly in Bangkok, which must be specially summoned since it is not sitting at present.

A decision is expected by mid-December.—*Reuter.*

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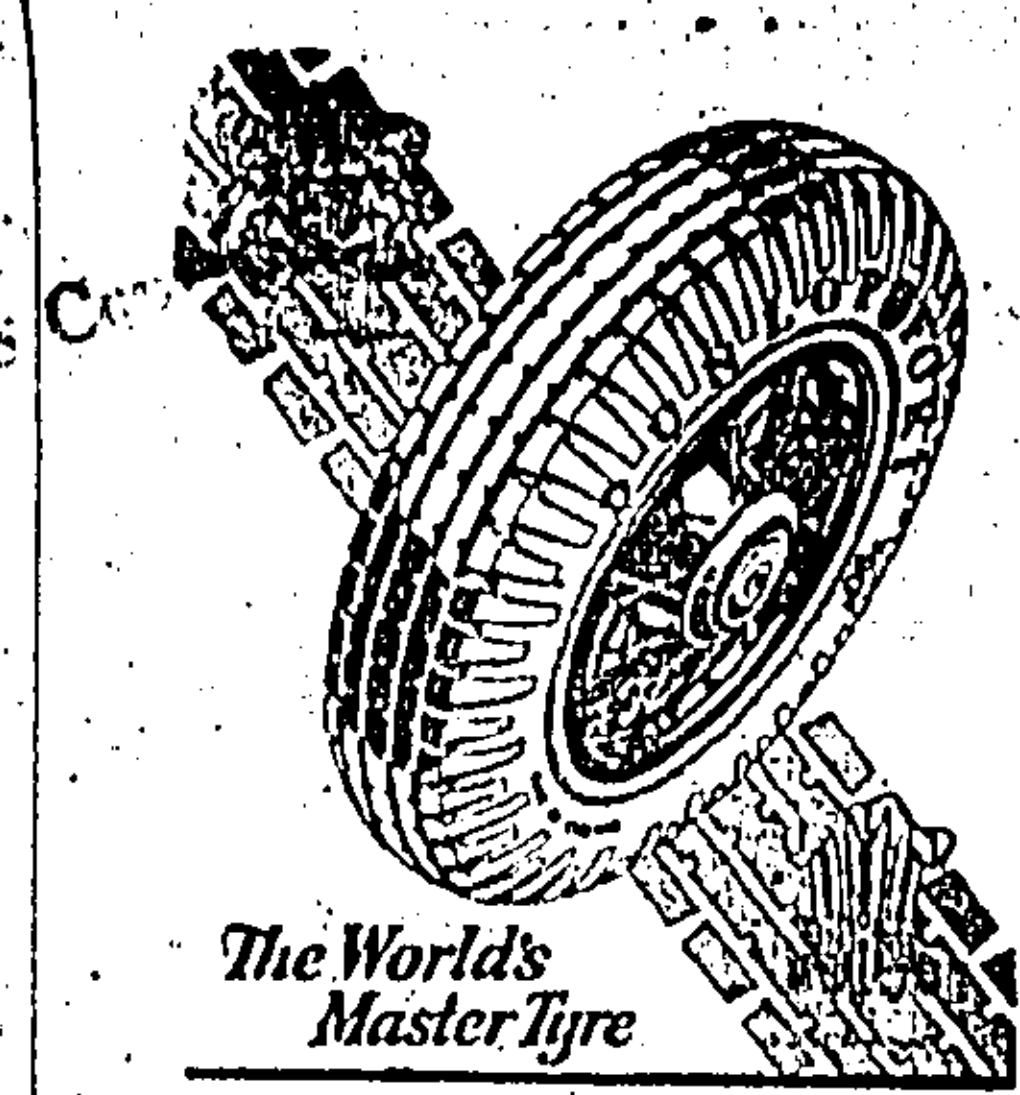
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## BATTLE RAGES IN MADRID SUBURBS

### Rebel Air Raiders Bomb Panic-Stricken Capital

### SCOTTISH AMBULANCE DOES HEROIC WORK UNDER FIRE

London, Nov. 5.

The war din over and around Madrid grows greater hourly.

The latest despatches from insurgent headquarters in the field declare that General Varela's troops are engaged in a furious battle in the suburbs.

Reuter's correspondent, Mr. J. R. Allwork, in the capital itself, telephones that all night long he heard the booming of the insurgents' heavy guns on the outskirts of the city as the Government militia fought a grim rearguard action from Getafe and Leganes.

To-day the capital has been subjected to three air raids. The first came at 8.30 a.m. and there were two more before 10.30 a.m.

Government anti-aircraft guns mounted on the roofs of tall buildings near the Reuter correspondent's house, successfully drove two of the huge insurgent bombers to higher altitudes in search of safety, while one citizen scurried for shelter.

Later this correspondent motored in the direction of Getafe, where the insurgents have made a major advance. He found the roads blocked at intervals with barricades of sandbags and paving stones and thronged with refugees streaming towards Madrid from all directions from which the insurgents are advancing. They were a pathetic sight, some travelling in farm carts drawn by mules and donkeys, others dragging their few personal belongings, including bedding and even live poultry, in little ham barrows. The poorest trudged, their backs laden with unwieldy bundles. Trams passed occasionally, their tops piled high with mattresses and furniture.

### Scottish Ambulance Under Fire

Near the front line, under insurgent gunfire, Reuter's correspondent found a Scottish ambulance, whose personnel seemed to bear charmed lives, doing heroic work.

Last night this little force conveyed 120 wounded from Getafe under constant fire.—Reuter.

Madrid, Nov. 5.

The Leftists, at dawn to-day, commenced a terrific artillery counter-attack on Rightist positions in the newly captured areas of Getafe and Leganes. The explosions of the shells were plainly heard in the embattled capital.

The Rightists were surprised by the intensity of the Leftist fire, and returned it with a withering onslaught from field guns and howitzers, and machine-guns from the front lines.

The Rightists despatched a fleet of bombers to renew the aerial attack on the Leftist positions around Madrid. One of these was shot down in flames in the Dona Carlota district and the second crashed in Arganda province after Leftist combat planes had engaged it above the clouds.—United Press.

### Appeal To Populace

Madrid, Nov. 5.

An appeal has been issued by the new Leftist Government after an all-night session:

"Spaniards, defend the revolution; defend the Republic. Everyone must mobilise for victory. The enemy is at the gates of Madrid."

The appeal urges Loyalists in all parts of Spain to co-operate to save the capital.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### Losses Admitted

Paris, Nov. 5.

Messages received from Spain report intense fighting to the south of Madrid.

The Government admits that the rebels have captured two villages eight miles south-west of the capital.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### Final Defence Plans

Madrid, Nov. 5.

The Government has broadcast a radio order to all workers and shock units to report to their district barracks before 11 a.m. Friday, indicating the expectation of a final defensive manoeuvre at that time.—United Press.

## PACIFIC DEFENCE PROBLEM

### ANGLO-AMERICAN VIEWS EXCHANGED

### NEGOTIATIONS KEPT SECRET

Washington, Nov. 5.

It is learned that in replying to the British soundings regarding the preservation of the status quo in the matter of Pacific fortifications, the United States has given Great Britain an opportunity to further discuss the question.

However, the United States has left the initiative entirely in British hands.

It is understood that thus far the exchange of views has been most informal, and without the use of the usual notes.

The British Government is believed to be making similar contacts with Japan, whose position has not been disclosed here.

Officials do not comment to the press in the matter except to draw attention to the fact that the United States has not refused to discuss the question.

Soundings, it is reported, occurred first some weeks ago, the United States responding soon after they were made. However, secrecy has been kept about all the discussions and no information has been made public.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS

## M.C.C. IN MATCH IN VICTORIA

Melbourne, Nov. 6.

The M.C.C. continuing its tour, met Victoria here to-day.

Batting first, the visitors had lost two wickets for 74 runs at the lunch interval.

The third wicket fell at 90. Leyland, who is making his first appearance of the tour, scored 24.—Reuter.

Gibraltar, Nov. 6.

Government militia have launched an offensive at Estrepona, where it is believed the insurgents number only a thousand against 20,000 militia. Firing has been heard here all day long from Estrepona, and it is reported that the insurgents are retreating towards Guadaro.

Great panic prevails at La Linea, where there is only a small insurgent force. Hundreds of the women and children from La Linea are en route to Gibraltar, fearing a Government bombardment. Two lorry loads of wounded Moorish soldiers have arrived at San Roque.—Reuter.

This afternoon a house which was being demolished at the junction of Wood Road and Wanchai Road collapsed, injuring several people. It is stated that two have been admitted to hospital and that one man has succumbed.

## Death Drug To End Pain Of Incurables?

London, Nov. 5.

Lord Ponsonby has introduced a Bill into the House of Lords providing for the administration of a painless but fatal drug in certain circumstances limited to persons suffering from incurable diseases or incurable character, involving severe pain.

Bitter opposition is anticipated both in the House of Lords and the Commons.—United Press.

## BATTLESHIP STILL AN ESSENTIAL

### FURTHER TESTS OF VULNERABILITY

### BRITAIN'S FINDINGS

London, Nov. 5.

The battleship versus bomber controversy remains basically unsettled, according to the report of the sub-committee on Imperial Defence, published to-day.

This sub-committee, which consists of Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions and Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, emphasises the necessity of further exhaustive experiments, but says that on the basis of present knowledge the battleship appears to be an essential part of the Navy operating on the high seas.

The report says that the Admiralty does not claim that battleships are invulnerable to air attack, but that modern improvements in protection and anti-aircraft gunnery make them at least no more vulnerable to bombing than to gunfire.

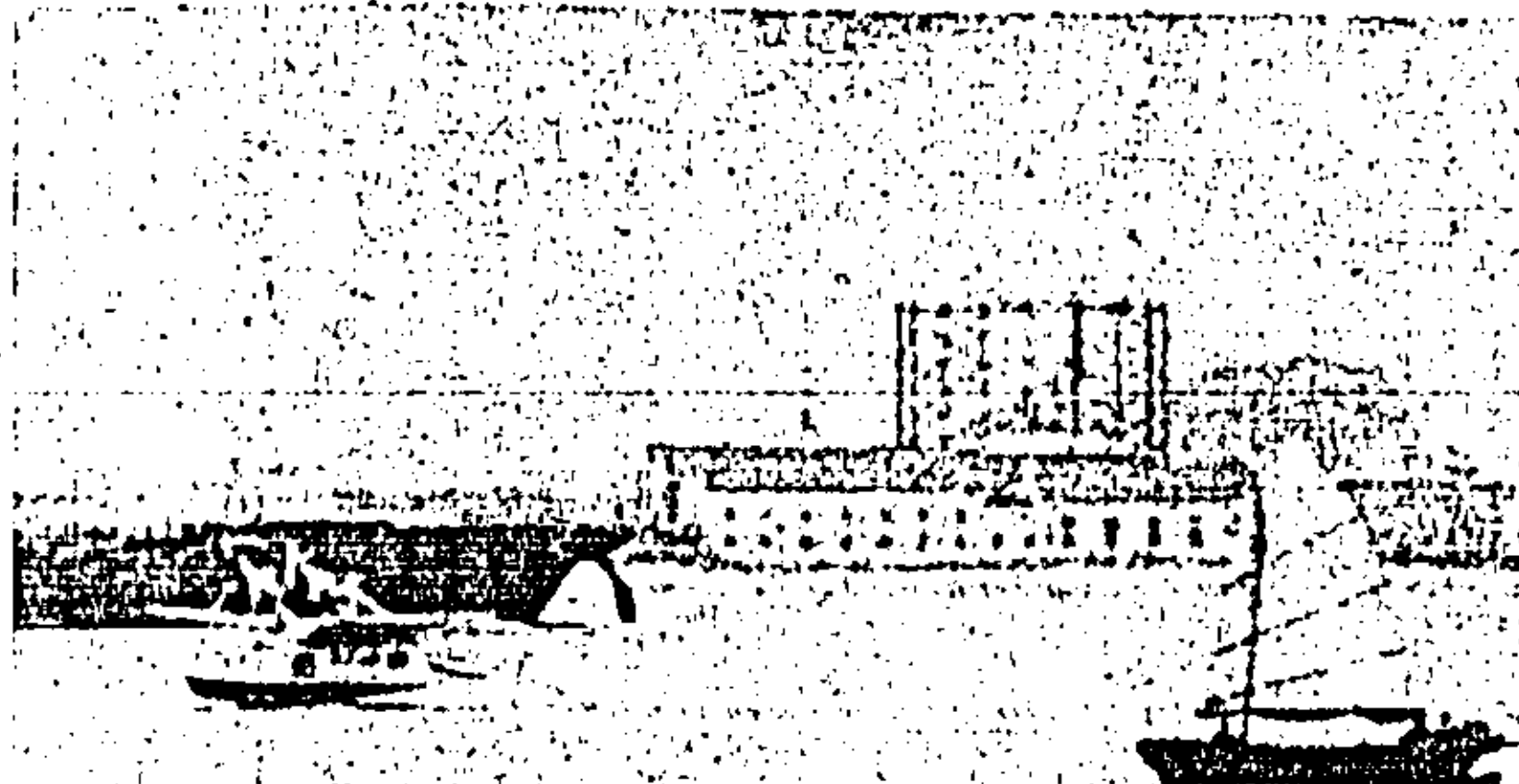
The value of anti-aircraft fire, however, is most difficult to estimate on the basis of present experiments. Further trials will be necessary.

It is estimated that the capital cost of upkeep for a modern battleship over its normal life is equivalent to that for 48 medium-sized bombers.

The report draws attention to the necessity for protecting naval bases against a concentrated air force attack and sums up in these terms:

"The information at present available leads the subcommittee to believe the day of the battleship is not over and that to cease building them would lead to grave risk of disaster. No details of the British tests have been given out, but the appendix to the report gives the published result of the American tests on the battleships New Jersey, Washington and Virginia and the former German battleship Ostfriesland and quotes the American official conclusion that battleships are still essential.—Reuter Special.

## AIR MAIL SERVICE INAUGURATED



The regular air mail and passenger service between Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton was inaugurated yesterday, when a C. N. A. C. plane, carrying six passengers, arrived here from the South, being welcomed by H. E. the Governor. Picture shows the plane being taken to the Kai Tak Airport. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## ROOSEVELT TO SHUFFLE HIS CABINET

### Roper, Perkins, Farley And Swanson to Quit

Washington, Nov. 5.

It is understood that one of President F. D. Roosevelt's first tasks after returning to the White House to-morrow will be to re-shuffle his Cabinet. It is no secret that some of the tenants of high New Deal offices have not proved entirely satisfactory, while others desire to retire to private life of their own accord.

It is believed that the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, and the Secretary for Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, intend to resign. The latter will be replaced by the present Under-Secretary, Mr. Edward F. McGrady, who has shown great ability in settling strikes.

Mr. James Farley, the Postmaster-General, is understood to be desirous of returning to a high-salaried position in private business, but he will certainly retain the Democratic National Party Chairmanship after his triumphant organisation of the President's campaign.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, has been in ill health for some time, and his condition indicates his withdrawal from the Navy Office.

The acting Secretary for War, Mr. Harry Hines Woodring, may be replaced by Mr. Paul McNutt, whose Governorship of Indiana expires with this year's end.

### Congress Programme

Officials are already working on the programme to be recommended to Congress by the President in January. The aim at present appears to be to fortify the New Deal, by legislation, as it stands, rather than to make surprising departures. Still, in the President's own words, "There are a thousand and one things to do."—Reuter.

### Going Fishing

New York, Nov. 5.

President Roosevelt to-day was preparing for a fishing holiday while the nation speculated on the extent to which he might accept Tuesday's political explosion as a mandate and adopt more liberal and more radical policies.

Lugging returns from snow-bound or outlying districts continue to swell the victory total, leaving Governor Alfred E. La Follette the most badly beaten candidate since 1920.

The latest tabulation gives Roosevelt 25,208,108 votes, London 15,400,500 and Lemke 569,000.

A mixed army of voters is ranged between the President and friction between his followers of various political philosophies. It is inevitable. Nevertheless, he is the commander of the mightiest political army in the country's history.

Authoritative quarters say officials are secretly planning for the President to attend the Buenos Aires peace conference, and it is said that he has not reached a final decision, but that (Continued on Page 5.)

## BRITAIN READY TO DEFEND ALL HER INTERESTS BUT WON'T INTERFERE WITH OTHER POWERS

London, Nov. 5.

Opening the Foreign Affairs debate to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons that Great Britain will be second to none in defence of her legitimate interests, but emphasised that the power of her defence weapons will not be directed against the interests of any other nation.

He alluded to the "anxieties" in the international situation, and expressed the hope that the League of Nations would still function effectively in the interests of international harmony.

"Our hope and intention is to prove that the sneers directed against the League are unjustified," he declared. "Albeit, the League to-day is not the instrument we should like to see it," he added.

Mr. Eden admitted that diplomatic exchanges had been carried out preparatory to the calling of a five-power Locarno Conference, and disclosed "formidable and important divergences" among the nations.

Belgium, however, had assured Great Britain that "she will stand by her existing obligations," said the Foreign Secretary.—United Press.

### Tension Eased

London, Nov. 5.

Speaking on the Far East situation, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons to-day that Sino-Japanese relations not long ago were such as to give rise to anxiety. But he was happy to say there had been definite indications lately of a distinct easing of tension.

Discussions had been proceeding at Nanking, he said, on outstanding questions, and there appeared to be grounds for hoping that a revival of the former tense situation might be avoided.

The Government earnestly trusted that that would be the case and that a solution would be reached placing Sino-Japanese relations on a stable and friendly footing.—Reuter.

### Government's Views

London, Nov. 5.

Reviewing the foreign situation in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden said he would not emulate the practice of making statements on international policy from a public rostrum in unsubdued tones, but that it was desirable to state the Government's view plainly.

Britain's relations with France were close and cordial, he said. It was perhaps natural, in a disturbed world, that the two great western democracies should be drawn together. But there was nothing exclusive in that friendship. What he said about France applied equally to Belgium. There had been repeated declarations in Germany of a desire for a closer Anglo-German friendship, which Britain genuinely desired, he added.

### Help For Germany

Commenting on the tendency, noticeable in Germany, to blame Britain for Germany's economic difficulties, Mr. Eden said the Government could not accept this doctrine which was not in accordance with the facts.

While it would be impossible to detail Britain's attempts at economic and financial co-operation with Germany since the war, he could say that Britain had lent Germany almost the equivalent of what she had received in reparations.

The Government would welcome Germany's participation in the tripartite currency declaration, he said.

### Deteriorating Relations

The deterioration of Anglo-Italian relations was due to Great Britain's endeavours to fulfil her obligations under the League of Nations Covenant. There was never an Anglo-Italian quarrel until Italy realised that her relations would suffer.

Replying to Signor Benito Mussolini's challenging speech of November (Continued on Page 5.)

## ITALIANS FEEL REBUFFED

### EDEN'S SPEECH NOT SATISFACTORY

Rome, Nov. 5.

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech on foreign policy has been received with disappointment in Italy.

Political circles argue that more assurances are not sufficient. Italians feel that a definite entente, defining and safeguarding the respective interests of Britain and Italy, is required if confidence and calm are to be restored.

The fact that Mr. Eden "ignored Signor Mussolini's offer" interpreted here as a rebuff.—Reuter.

## ARMISTICE CEREMONY PLANNED

### FOUR ADMIRALS TO LAY WREATHS

### UNIQUE H.K. EXPERIENCE

The presence of four Admirals in Hongkong to-day probably constitutes a record for this Colony and, if all are able to remain here until Armistice Day, their presence will give unusual significance to the solemn observances of the occasion.

The Admirals are: H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, C-in-C of the China Station; Vice-Admiral H.E. Yarnell, C-in-C of the United States Asiatic Fleet; Vice-Admiral Esdeva, C-in-C of the French Asiatic Fleet; and Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick (Retd), Commodore.

It has been arranged that the two visiting Admirals will follow the heads of the three British services Royal Navy, Army, and Royal Air Force, to the Cenotaph, where they will lay a wreath.

Other innovations which will enhance the value of the Cenotaph Service as a spectacle are now announced in addition to the programme already published. At the four corners of the Cenotaph, sentries will stand throughout with arms reversed; they will be drawn from the three Services and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

### SERVICE BEING AMPLIFIED

Buglers will be stationed in the portico above the main entrance of the Hongkong Club and will be in full view of the large number who always take part in the service either as spectators or participants. The buglers will sound the "Reveille" and the "Last Post" from this portico.

Thanks to the generosity of the Hongkong Telephone Company, those on the outskirts of the square will be enabled to join in the service as amplifiers are being arranged in suitable positions. The Telephone Company are installing this public address system free of any charge, and the authorities have expressed gratitude for this very useful innovation.

Vice-Admiral Esdeva arrived at noon to-day aboard Lamotte Picquet, flagship of the French Asiatic Fleet, and salutes to the Colony and the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, were fired. The salutes were replied to by Blackhead Fort and H.M.S. Falkmouth, the Admiral's yacht.

The French sloop Admiral Charner has also arrived here and will stay for some days.

## NANKING PARLEYS DELAYED

### KAWAGOE MAY BE CALLED HOME

### JAPAN'S STAND MAY WEAKEN

Nanking, Nov. 6.

The Central News' Tokyo correspondent says the Japanese Government is recalling Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, the Ambassador to China, for a conference on the future Japanese policy in China, after the Ambassador's next meeting with the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Chang Chun.

It is reliably stated that preliminary talks here during the past few days failed to resolve the deadlock, hence the next meeting is expected to achieve little success.

Meanwhile in Shanghai, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Kaname Wakasugi, has formally protested to Mayor Wu Teh-chien regarding the stabbing of a Japanese subject yesterday and has demanded better protection for Japanese nationals.—United Press.

### Meeting Delayed

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

Delay in arranging the seventh meeting between the Foreign Ministers (Continued on Page 5.)







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### ROOSEVELT TO SHUFFLE HIS CABINET

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the cruiser Indianapolis is ready to carry him south.—United Press.  
**Going To Buenos Aires?**

Washington, Nov. 5. The Secretary of the President has informed pressmen that President F. D. Roosevelt intends to leave on a sea trip on November 17 and visit an unspecified southern port, and may possibly extend the cruise to include a day's stop at Buenos Aires.

It is believed the President will seek a means of regulating hours and wages nationally without recourse to an amendment to the constitution, but if he is unable to do so, Labour will demand a constitutional change, it is stated.

The Left Wing, flushed with victory, won't stand flinching with the problem. There is already talk in Washington of forcing through Congress a Bill establishing a 31-hour week.—Reuter.

### "PIMPERNEL" IS SAFE

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Gibraltar, Nov. 5. Mr. Grice-Hutchinson, the Englishman who has rescued at least 50 men, women and children in Spain by transporting them in his eight-ton yacht, the Honey Bee, and who was arrested by Communists at Malaga, has arrived here from the latter city, in his yacht.

The report that this modern "Scarlet Pimpernel" was arrested is apparently baseless.

Mr. Grice-Hutchinson was a lawyer at Malaga for 10 years before the revolution, and many insurgent sympathisers are his personal friends. When the insurgents began bombing Malaga many of them were imprisoned and some killed as a reprisal, so Mr. Grice-Hutchinson used his influence with the authorities and managed to get passes to convey a number of friends to Gibraltar.—Reuter.

### RECENT GANG ROBBERY

THIRD MAN SENT TO PRISON

A third member of a gang of six men who committed a robbery at No. 1 New Street on May 1, 1935, and stole the sum of \$2,300 from Lai Hin, a wood dealer, with knives, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft. He was Cheung Ping-kwong, aged 23, unemployed, and he pleaded guilty.

Two men were dealt with by his Worship on Thursday in connection with the same robbery, and both received terms of six months' hard labour each.

Detective Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery said the circumstances in the present case were the same, namely, that six men had entered complainant's house on May 1 last year, one armed with a revolver and the others with knives, and had taken the money after overpowering complainant and his family.

There was a previous conviction against defendant, said Inspector Flattery, for possession of arms.

His Worship asked why the police were not taking the case for committal, and Inspector Flattery replied that it could not be done, as there was no evidence against defendant, except his own word. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

### FURTHER CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT

"UNION" EMPLOYEE IN THE DOCK

Joseph Charles Gardner, aged 48, made a second appearance before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with fraudulently converting to his own use the sum of \$154.00 given to him by his employers, the Union Insurance Society of Canton, with which to purchase revenue stamps.

Chief Detective - Inspector J. Murphy appeared for the prosecution, and preferred other charges against the accused, who pleaded guilty to them all. Inspector Murphy said the sums were all connected, and though the present charges were all that the police were able to prove, it was alleged that defendant had fraudulently converted to his own use a sum of over \$2,000.

Mr. Murphy asked for a formal remand of one week in order to consult the law officers of the Crown as to whether the case should be taken for committal or dealt with by his Worship.

The remand was granted. Mr. W. A. Mackintosh, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared on behalf of the complainants.

### WORKERS SEIZE FACTORY

ANOTHER "STAY IN" STRIKE IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 5. Some 2,600 workmen have occupied the Panhard Motor Company plant. They intend their "stay in" strike to be a protest against the discharge of 75 of their fellow-workers.

Urgent negotiations have been started, since the action is most embarrassing to the Socialist Cabinet, faced with the opening of the parliamentary session to-morrow.—United Press.

### COMMUNIST EXECUTED

EDGAR ANDRE DIES UNDER AXE

Berlin, Nov. 5. Edgar Andre, Communist leader in Hamburg, was beheaded this morning.

He was sentenced on July 10 in connection with alleged fatal assaults on Nazis several years ago.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### BRITAIN READY TO DEFEND ALL HER INTERESTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Eden said that Mediterranean provided not a short cut but a main arterial route in commerce with the East. England did not challenge Mussolini's words that the Mediterranean was Italy's very life, but affirmed that the freedom of communications in the Mediterranean was a vital interest of the British Commonwealth.

#### Welcome Assurance

The Government welcomed Signor Mussolini's assurance that Italy did not intend to threaten Mediterranean security. Britain did not desire to threaten or attack any Italian interests in the Mediterranean.

Britain intended to take the lead in securing a European settlement, but no such settlement was possible unless Britain possessed strength both of purpose and of arms. Britain's equipment must be all-embracing, but there would never be enduring peace without an armaments agreement, he declared.

#### Sacrifice To Arms

Nations, observed Mr. Eden, were beginning to sacrifice their standard of living to a standard of armaments. The stranger was Britain, the greater the certainty of peace.

The three elements in the Government's programme were:

1. Strengthening the League's authority;
2. Negotiating a European settlement; and
3. Re-equipping Britain's defences.—Reuter.

#### Chance for Germany

Expressing the opinion that the next twelve or fifteen months might be our last chance of averting a European conflict and a world war, Mr. Winston Churchill urged Britain to stand by the League of Nations and try to bring therein the largest number of peace-seeking but well-armed nations to overcome potential aggressors.

Mr. Churchill suggested that Germany, if she feared Soviet aggression, should enter the League, and then all Europe would guarantee to resist Germany against Russian aggression. If the exertions of Britain were not supported proportionately by others and collective security was shown to be a fraud and the League an idle dream, then Britain and France together would be very dangerous to attack.

Mr. Churchill suggested that the naval Powers in the Mediterranean might reciprocally agree not to molest each others sea communications.

Referring to Russia, Mr. Churchill attributed the revolution in Spain largely to Soviet influence, and said that it would be quite impossible for the three nations of the western world to interest themselves in the fate of Russia, if she continued to present herself in this guise, but a peace-seeking Russia would be an indispensable element in the equilibrium of peace in the East and West.—Reuter.

#### Chamberlain Replies

Replying in the debate, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that what Britain had to work for if she was to preserve collective security and make it a reality, was first of all the strengthening of the League of Nations and to buttress it by some system which would help to maintain peace in those portions of the world most subject to stress and strain.

He suggested regional pacts might be entered into by nations vitally interested in the regions covered by pacts.

The Government would like to see an eastern European pact similar to the western pact. Britain would not participate in the eastern pact but that did not mean that Britain gave a free hand to any other country to do what it liked or that the Government undertook not to interfere in any circumstances. Britain would keep a free hand to consider circumstances of a case and would confine her actual obligations to those of regional pacts which concerned her vital interests.

All regional pacts would be subject to Britain's general obligations under the League Covenant, Mr. Chamberlain concluded.—Reuter.

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### MR. WILLIAMSON BACK AGAIN

ATTENDED EMPIRE TRADE PARLEY

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson returned from New Zealand and Australia by the a.s. Taiping this morning.

While in New Zealand, Mr. Williamson acted as delegate for Hongkong at the Fourteenth Congress of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, held in Wellington early in October.

When asked by our representative for information regarding the Congress, Mr. Williamson stated that much useful work had been accomplished. Many subjects had been debated and recommendations had been made with a view to assisting and stimulating Empire trade.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 4	Nov. 5
Paris	105.11/04	105.29/04
Geneva	21.27 1/2	21.25
Berlin	12.14 1/2	12.14 1/2
Athens	550	560
Milan	92 1/2	92 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2
Amsterdam	0.003 1/2	0.003 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	138 1/2	138 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 29/32	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Montreal	1.85 1/2	1.85 1/2
Brussels	28.96	28.91
Yokohama	1/2 1/2 1/32	1/2 1/2 1/32
Belgrade	214	214
Monte Video	397 1/2	397 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	670	670
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

#### MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson and Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

	Prices in Pesos	Buyers	Sellers
Acceje	22	22	22
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Atok	.64	.65	.65
Baguio Gold	.35	.36	.36
Benguet Consolidated	15.00	15.25	15.25
Benguet Exploration	.22	.23	.23
Big Wedge	.49	.50	.50
Coco Caves	1.50	1.55	1.55
Consolidated Mines	.0475	.05	.05
Demonstration	1.05	1.10	1.10
Equitable	.20	.30	.30
Gold Creek	.33	.34	.34

### Consul's Daughter Married

MISS A. LARSEN WEDS MR. M. BERGAUST

The wedding took place at 11 a.m. to-day at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, of Miss Asta Larsen, daughter of Mr. Karsten Larsen, Consul for Denmark and Norway, and Mrs. Larsen, and Mr. Marius Bergaust, a member of the staff of the Canton branch of Messrs. W.R. Loxley and Co.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiated. Mrs. L. Stanton and Mr. B. Naess witnessed the wedding.

This afternoon at four o'clock, the religious wedding ceremony will be held at the Peak Church, Pastor Reichelt officiating. A reception will later be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

### NANKING PARLEYS DELAYED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Chiang Chun, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, is mystifying Chinese political circles, who expected the interview to follow immediately the Ambassador's return from Tokyo.

Officials of the Japanese Embassy in Nanking have conferred with Mr. Kawagoe daily this week, but hitherto no result of these conferences has been indicated.

A Chinese journal, the Eastern News, says the North China issue and the proposed anti-Communist pact have been shelved by the negotiators in order to attain a measure of agreement on minor points. Japanese circles point out that this would not mean that Japan is prepared to drop her proposals in these matters, but would indicate a change in her method of approach. It is felt that agreement on some points at least will help to clear the air and produce an atmosphere more conducive to settlement of the more vital issues.—Reuter.

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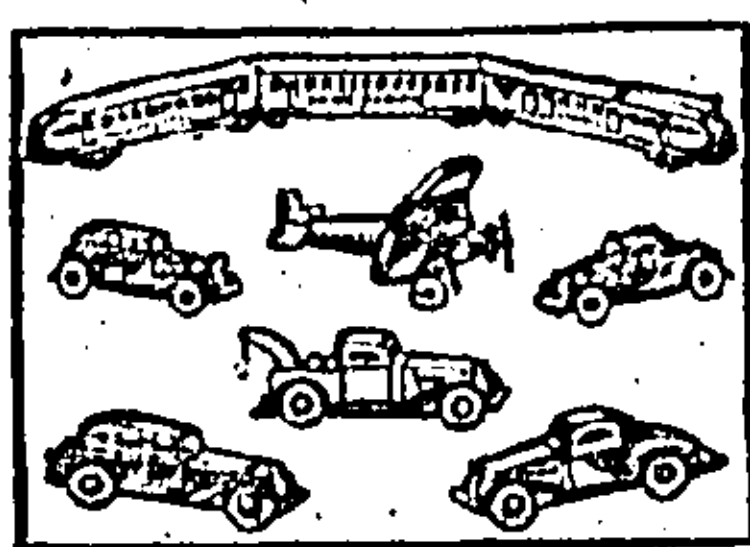
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### NO POLITICAL UNIFORMS

An upshot of the recurring clashes between Fascists and Communists in the big towns at Home is the decision of the Government to prohibit the wearing of political uniforms. The step is one which should find general favour, for, the specific outlook of the Fascists apart, there can be no questioning the point that, as Sir John Simon recently expressed it, this dressing up in uniforms and apeing of military organisation for political purposes is repugnant to the civic sentiment of the British people. It is more than that—it is provocative of trouble. In taking steps to cope with a situation which has given rise to considerable apprehension of late, the Government is not taking sides. The Bill it is introducing will seek to deal effectively with organisations which permit or cause disturbances of the public peace. And it may be taken for granted that the new law will be applied indiscriminately against all individuals or bodies whose actions tend to stir up trouble. Unquestionably, the authorities have a most thankless task when intervening between fanatical bodies. However they act, they are almost invariably blamed by both sides for interfering with the people's rights. Only when no other course is open do the police intervene. It is a tradition that the authorities shall do nothing which might be construed into the suppression of free speech, and the whole world acknowledges that the London police know how to mingle indulgence with discretion and firmness. It is useless to look for reason in the declarations made by the Fascists and Communists; their mouths are full of words which mean nothing—the very idea of freedom of speech and action is foreign to them. In these conflicts between extreme political agitators, the duty of the authorities is obvious—that duty is the preservation of order for the benefit of all citizens. If the actions of any organisation, whatever its political colour, disrupts the peace, or threatens to do so, the authorities may be certain that prompt decision and firm action will command the approval of the vast majority of the people. Freedom of speech and assembly, within constitutional limits, will not be interfered with, but it is obvious that the time has come for taking steps against provocative tactics by extremists. That is plainly the object which the Government has in view, and it can rely on general endorsement of its resolve.

# WOMEN have made "CONTRACT" a CRAZE

By  
**W. F. Sanderson** Well-Known Bridge  
Correspondent.



Only ten years old—so far as the British Empire is concerned—**Contract Bridge** has already nearly killed "Auction"; while which—unless there be the lure of big cash prizes—is rarely played.

All over the country new clubs have been formed solely for **Contract**, and the women players outnumber the men by three to one. From luncheon until after midnight there are games in progress.

### The Leagues

NOT only have most of these clubs been developed into vast successful organisations as the result of the support of women members, but they were started and are controlled by women.

The number of women who spend almost every spare moment playing **Contract Bridge** must run into millions. It is in its appeal to women that there lies the secret of the game's remarkable progress.

And in the train of its phenomenal rise to popularity there has come an unexpected sequel—the formation of **Contract Bridge** leagues.

The game lends itself to team work and is ideal for competition.

Thousands of people who have never before taken part in competitive games have now the opportunity, through these leagues, of experiencing the thrill of fighting for points to win a championship.

Women play in mixed teams or have their own teams. They diligently practise and study the game and no distance is too far for them to travel to play for their league.

Why have they taken so readily to this game? Why, especially, does this competitive spirit so appeal to them? Gambling certainly is not the reason, for no money is at stake in the league matches, except, perhaps, half a crown.

Women have entered on this new adventure of winning and losing because at long last they have found in it a contest, a game where they can compete on even terms with men.

### Young Players

COMPETITION on a national scale is not often to be found in a game in which physique plays no part, particularly when that game has the social attractions offered by **Bridge**.

**Contract** appeals not only to old people: many of the league teams have in them young players. Here again there is a reversal of the normal conditions in competitive sport—if anything, youth in this case is not an asset; long experience counts.

For the coming winter the plans for national **Bridge** tournaments are remarkable. England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales each has its **Contract Bridge** Union for control of the game, and each union has its properly organised leagues.

Scotland has nearly 400 clubs affiliated to its union, and almost as many teams in its various leagues. There is a league in Glasgow with five divisions, each of 12 teams.

## SHIPS MUST ROLL

A PHOTOGRAPH published in the Press the other day of a cross-channel steamer testing a new stabiliser to reduce rolling in heavy weather recalls one of the most interesting attempts ever made to construct a ship in which favoured passengers could be guaranteed—at any rate, it was hoped that they would be guaranteed—a comparatively smooth crossing.

The problem of conquering seasickness has existed ever since man first went to sea and discovered its discomforts—discomforts which are equally felt by a good many four-footed animals, including the elephant, which is a very bad sailor.

The difficulty is that a ship must yield to some extent to the force of the sea if the waves are not to wash overboard or batter the hull to bits.

Sir Henry Bessemer, the inventor of the Bessemer steel process, had an idea, in the latter half of last century, that it might be possible to construct a special inner saloon, which would remain more or less stable while the ship herself yielded to the waves.

If the idea had been successful the name of Bessemer would undoubtedly have been blessed for all time by indifferent sailors.

### Two Sets Of Paddles

Encouraged in his efforts by the fact that he was himself invariably a victim of seasickness, Bessemer formed a company called the **Bessemer Saloon Ship Company**, with a capital of a quarter of a million pounds, and a Hull shipbuilding firm was given the job of constructing the first saloon ship.

In the ship, which was driven by two sets of paddle wheels—one set astern of the other, and consequently doing very little work, as they were turning in the water thrown back by the forward set of paddles—there was a central saloon, which could swing from side to side on a pivot at its centre, and here first-class passengers were to have the pleasure of feeling that they were in a calm even when the ship was rolling.

Hydraulic machinery canted the saloon, keeping it upright while the ship rolled. Some, if not all, of the hydraulic machinery throughout the ship was designed by Brown Brothers & Co., Ltd., of Edinburgh, the firm which constructed the hydraulic steering gear of the *Queen Mary*.

Unfortunately, Bessemer's ship was a failure. It had very bad qualities as a sea boat, and was very uncomfortable. The anti-rolling saloon had no protection against fore-and-aft motion, and was as liable to pitch as any other part of the ship. Incidentally, it could not counteract any bodily rising and falling of the ship—quite in itself can produce sea-sickness almost easily.

### Worse Than Ever

The ship made her first trip in 1875, in calm weather, and in subsequent trips she twice damaged Dover pier (and herself) as the result of her bad steering qualities.

It was said in newspaper reports that during a later test of the special saloon everyone in the saloon was sea-sick because the saloon rolled one way while the ship was rolling the other. The sad fact remained, however, that the ship did not solve the problem of sea-sickness.

Stabilisers may reduce rolling, but it is in the highest degree unlikely that there will ever be an "unroll-able" ship.

A ship, to be big enough to withstand the stress of an Atlantic storm, without rolling and without taking in seas, would have to be of a size which would make the *Queen Mary* look like a dwarf; and the gyroscopes required to keep her steady would have to be prodigious.

Consequently, one of the best preventives of sea-sickness will probably continue to be the one which is known to sailors—the wearing of a tight belt.

Montaigne remarks in one of his essays that the wearing of a tight belt was a practice of the sailors of ancient Rome. For all our engineering abilities we are not really very much better off than the Romans were when it comes to dealing with the sea.

Every part of Scotland has a league, and the rivalry between Glasgow and Edinburgh is no less fierce than it is in football. In the winter there are league games every night, many of the teams travelling as far as 100 miles to play a match.

In Yorkshire nearly every city, town, and village has its league, the leaders of each meeting to decide the county championship.

The same applies in Lancashire, the North-East Coast, and the Midlands, while in the Home Counties preparations are being made for the formation of one gigantic league to cover nearly the whole of Southern England.

### 5 a.m. "Inquests"

THE entrants for the great league competitions range from workingmen's club teams to those organised by the great bridge institutions in the West End.

Each team has a following of supporters, and the discussions on play and bidding remind one of the familiar conversations of golfers. Just as golf enthusiasts tell of what they did or should have done at a certain hole, so **Contract** players pass the play of the cards in critical review.

At all the big matches a complete record of the hands is kept, showing the bidding and in scores. The hands are studied by players and spectators alike, women.

every mistake is checked, every point analysed.

I have seen women stay up until five o'clock in the morning holding such "inquests." I know one team in the Midlands that will have a match of at least 32 deals on each of five nights every week throughout the winter. Two of its women members are travelling to Vienna to take part in a tournament!

Open tournaments for fours and pairs have been arranged all over the country. The British **Bridge** League will hold its annual congress at Burton. At that there will be more than 4,000 players. The Northern Counties League will hold its congress at Harrogate and the Home Counties Association at Brighton.

Scotland, Northern Ireland, probably Wales, and certainly Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Devonshire will have congresses and championships—confined to local players.

In all these tournaments, and in international matches as well, women will play against all comers. If they are opposed by men, there will be no allowances did or should have done at a certain hole, so **Contract** players in distinctions between the sexes at **Contract**.

So this great new game sweeps on its triumphal way. And it will continue to grow in popularity—because it appeals to women.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"He's just now reading my letter, and oh boy, is he sore!"

P. A. S.



# Sultan In London With Only One Of His Six Wives

## And Six Of His 53 Children

THE seventy-three-year-old Sultan of Selangor, in Malaya, was told by his Scots doctor that if he did not at once make the 7,000-mile journey to London for medical treatment there he might not live another two years.

Dr. Barclay Barrowman added that he could not disguise that the Sultan's ailment was serious.

The Sultan, who rules 500,000 subjects and has an income of £15,000 a year, nodded his head gravely at this ultimatum.

### HEALTH

He had never in all his seventy-three years visited London or any of the great cities of the West, but Dr. Barrowman pointed out that he knew of a Harley-street specialist who, he felt sure, could do more than any man to restore the Sultan's health.

The Sultan was reluctant to leave his palace because around him, living happily under his protection, were his six wives and his fifty-three children and his grandchildren.

But he decided to act on Dr. Barrowman's advice. This month the Sultan arrived in London with a Court of twenty-three, and is now staying at Grosvenor House.

Dr. Barrowman, who came with him, explained to the Sultan that because of the oncoming English winter he must not stay in this country for more than three weeks. It is understood that the Sultan will have little time for sightseeing during his stay in London and will be able to attend few of the banquets and receptions planned for him. He will spend most of his time with medical men and in medical institutions.

### WIVES

The Sultan, in leaving his kingdom, was faced with the problem of which wife or how many wives he could take with him to see the wonders of London.

All six, it is said, begged him to take them with him. The Sultan eventually decided to take his favourite wife, Inche Anjong, who is half his age and very beautiful, and six sons by her and other of his wives, and his widowed daughter, Tengku Permaisuri.

The party also includes the Sultan's high priest, and four women and three men servants. In the privacy of his apartments at the hotel he will wear native costume, but in his excursions round London he will wear European clothes.



A joyful English priest demonstrating with pride one of the giant pumpkins which arrived for the annual harvest festival at his church.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Peace Call by 40,000,000

Belgrade, Oct. 31. ON behalf of 40,000,000 women in 36 countries, Isabel Marchioness of Aberdeen made a strong plea for peace at the opening at Dubrovnik to-day of the Congress of the International Council of Women.

Lady Aberdeen likened the Council to a women's League of Nations which, however, she declared, "would not evade its responsibilities."

"I ask all women to launch a world-wide campaign to save humanity from war. The menace comes from those nations which want to expand and which are aiming to destroy their brother-nations."

Lady Aberdeen concluded with an appeal for the respect of personal liberty, "so essential to the well-being of mankind."

### VOICE OF THE MOTHERS

Asked if she thought the present European situation would mean war, Lady Aberdeen said "No," adding,

"We women have firmly decided that it shall not be. England is against war. The young will not have it, and finally the mothers of the world are all opposed to war."

Other speakers included Miss Perkins, U. S. Secretary for Labour, and Mme. Brunschweig, French Under-Secretary for Education.

Queen Marie of Yugoslavia and her mother, Queen Marie of Rumania, are taking a special interest in the Congress.

Among the distinguished British women attending the conference are:

Lady Ruth Balfour, of Balbirnie, The Dowager Lady Nunburnholme (chairman of the British National Committee for the Suppression of Traffic in Women),

Dame Elizabeth Cadbury,

Dame Maria Ogilvie-Gordon (vice-president of the International Council of Women),

Mrs. Hartree (president of the British National Council of Women), The Hon. Mrs. Holme-Peel and Miss Olive Lodge (daughter of Sir Oliver Lodge).

The Yugo-Slav Government has decorated the Marchioness of Aberdeen with the Order of St. Sava (first class), and Dame Elizabeth Cadbury and Dame Maria Ogilvie-Gordon, vice-president of the International Council of Women, with the Order of St. Sava (second class).

## Soviet Film Version Of Mark Twain's Classic

WITH the broad Dnieper River serving in place of the Mississippi, a carefully selected cast, sets and properties based on months of research, Mark Twain's classic of boyhood, Tom Sawyer is being made into a film in Russia by the Ukrainian film studios.

When the children of the Ukraine learned that the picture was being made, the studio was besieged with applicants for a chance to play their favourite roles. The Kiev cinema studios gave film tests to more than 600 youngsters and three were selected—Kostya Kulchitsky for the role of Tom, K. Katsovich for Huck, and Uspensky for Sid.

Wayland Rudd, negro artist of the Meyerhold Theatre, will play Jim, the runaway slave and Samolov the dual role of the doctor and Lawyer Robinson.

Honoured art worker N. Krein has written music for the film, and the text contains many songs by the poet Ushakov.

Great care has been taken to reproduce the scenes from Mark Twain's masterpiece down to the most minute detail. Hundreds of engravings, dozens of old books, and a great number of journals and newspapers have been studied by the artists who are working on the properties for the film.

In the office of the director, L. Frankel, there is a gallery of portraits of American types of the last century, including a very rare portrait of Mark Twain. The studio has been turned into a museum of provincial life in America during the last century.—Tass.

## KEY MADE FROM MEMORY

Having lost the only key to his safe, a Ballarat (Australia) business man drew a sketch from memory and asked a locksmith to make him another from it.

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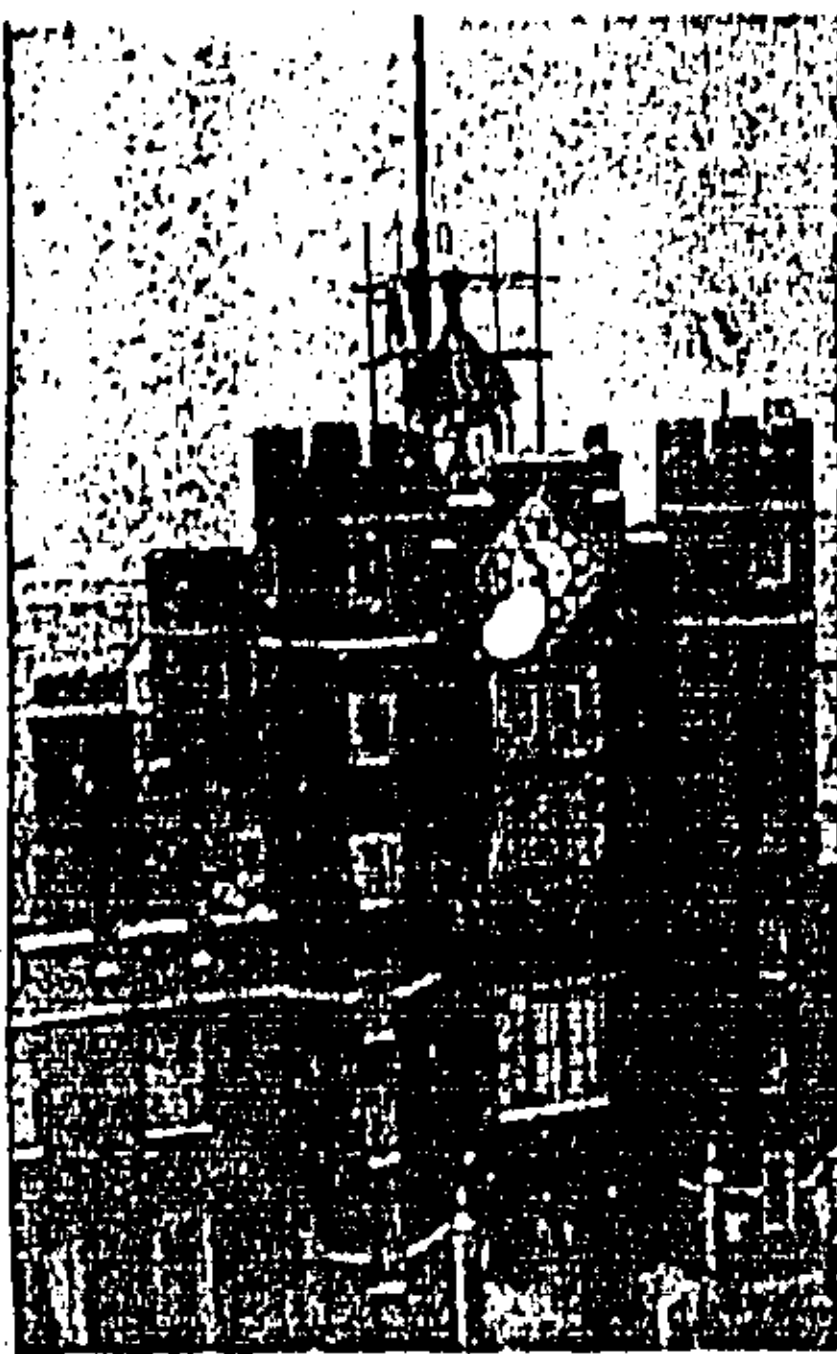
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A photograph of St. James's Palace, where workers are removing the flagstaff and crown. King Edward has now removed to Buckingham Palace.



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Harry Woodring, who has been promoted to the post of Secretary of War for the United States, made vacant by the death of George Dern.

## Elephant Pays Night Call on Girl

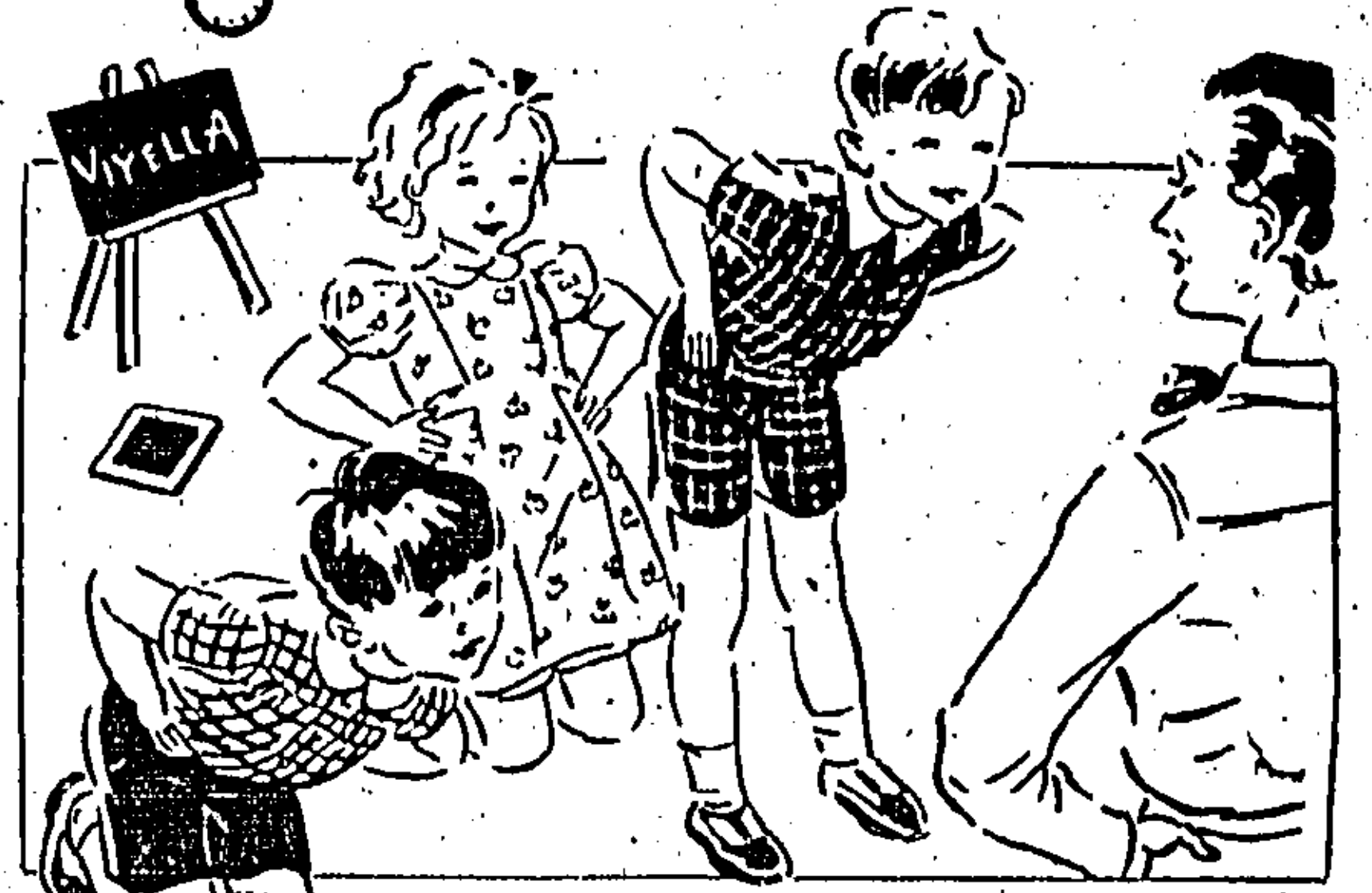
New York, Oct. 26.

A pretty 21-year-old Newton (New Jersey) girl, Miss Mary Kitchart, was sleeping when she was suddenly awakened by the sound of an elephant trumpeting.

To her amazement, she saw the animal's trunk waving at her through the window.

Her screams woke her parents, who immediately called the police. Men from the circus out of which the elephant had escaped eventually recaptured it with the aid of ropes and hooks, but not before it had uprooted several trees and ripped a hammock from its moorings in the garden of the Kitcharts' house.—Central News.

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## MORE ABOUT HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

### The Tests In 1905: England Retains The Ashes

(By R. Abbit)

I have already dealt generally with the visit of the 1905 Australian side to England and I now propose to write more particularly of the Test Matches, especially as many of my readers will remember them well and may—some of them—have been present on the various grounds.

On the eve of the first Test Match the position was that after four consecutive defeats England under Warner had regained the Ashes in Australia in 1903/4. Australia had come over in 1905 keen set to recover the Ashes, and believing that they had a side that might very well do so. And so the stage was set at Nottingham.

Australia came to the match unbeaten. They had drawn against the Gentlemen of England at the Crystal Palace; against Nottingham a fair draw; and against Surrey when they had at the close of play 21 runs to get with four wickets in hand. Thereafter they had beaten Oxford University by 200 runs; the Gentlemen of England (without A. O. Jones, Jackson, Jessop and Bosanquet) by an innings and 189 runs (after the Gentlemen had batted first and made 300 runs); Yorkshire by 174 runs; and Lancashire by 244 runs. A stout record!

#### THE TEAMS

Australia had her big four. Trumper, Duff, Hill and Noble, and then Armstrong, Darling, Cotter (in very high but he got 45), Gregory MacLeod, Laver and Kelly. England lacked George Hirst, who was crooked owing to a leg injury and C. B. Fry, who had damaged his fingers in practice in the previous week. The selectors were taking no chance with lame ducks! Their batting was headed by Jackson, MacLaren, Tyldesley, Tom Hayward and A. O. Jones, while Arnold and Rhodes bowled and Lilley kept wicket. But where the team was strong was that the three other bowlers, John Gunn, Bosanquet and Jessop were very useful batsmen.

All the same, even after they had won the toss, things were not so good at first. The wicket was hard and fast and it seemed most probable that a score of 300 would result. My recollection is that this score was regarded very much as we regard a score of four hundred in the cricket of to-day. But it was not to be. Laver bowled splendidly and took 7 wickets for 64, and England were all out for 186, and but for Tyldesley and Bosanquet they would probably not have got a hundred, though Rhodes (29) and Lilley (37) fought a fine rearguard action. England had a little dew early on and Laver did keep a perfect on and Laver did keep a perfect on. But listen to the words of Wisden:—"the chief cause of the failure could be found in the demoralising effect of Cotter's bowling. Pitching little more than half way on a level pace he made the ball get up more than shoulder high, and there can be no doubt that the fear of being hit on the head upset the batsmen considerably." The only difference between this and body-line bowling was that he did not have a packed leg field.

#### AUSTRALIA'S ILL LUCK

In a nice position when they went in to bat about 4 p.m. on the first day the Australians met with a couple of disasters. Duff was caught very low down at short leg in the second over and just afterwards Trumper, whose 13 included three fours and a single, strained his back and had to leave the field. The first was an ordinary blow of fate, but the injury was pure bad luck and it is impossible to estimate what a difference it made, for Trumper could take no further part in the game, or in any case for a fortnight and he was never the same batsman in the later tests as he had been of old. Always at their best when trouble was looming Clem Hill and Noble put on 106 before Jackson sent down his famous over. The first ball had Noble caught at the wicket, and after a single the fourth ball bowled Clem Hill. The last ball clean bowled Darling for a duck. Just after, stumps were drawn with 158 for 4 on the board—for Trumper's wicket was not of course hoisted.

Next morning Cotter and Armstrong carried the score to 200 for

four and then the outstanding five wickets fell for a paltry 21 runs more, and the innings was over by about noon. If the English bats had failed for the most part in the first innings it was soon apparent that they were not going to do so again and England put up 318 for 5 wickets in spite of the leg theory bowling of Armstrong who bowled 35 consecutive overs for 50 runs. It was however rather a defeatist policy and the Australians had not been in the habit of starting to play for a draw on the afternoon of the second day! It was on this occasion that MacLaren started kicking him for leg byes. The crowd behaved very badly and MacLaren's action was tactless to say the least of it especially as he sat down on his bat and took a rest, instead of backing up, when Armstrong was bowling to his partner Hayward. Still he made a brilliant 140. However, says his book "which we reckoned he was out of his mind in his innings."

Next morning Jackson (62 not out) and Rhodes (30 not out) put on a hundred runs and the Australians had four and a half hours to make 402 runs and Trumper unable to bat.

They never looked like getting them. I will quote Frank Laver's account of the innings. "In this we failed owing to a remarkable bowling achievement by Bosanquet who got 8 wickets for 107 runs. Up to the time he secured his first wicket he had not bowled well and his captain was considering taking him off. However he succeeded at last in getting a wicket and from that moment he carried everything before him. Towards the finish of the match the light was so bad that it was really not fit to play in. The absence of light resulted in the difficulty of seeing the ball. Five minutes after the cheering announcing England's victory had subsided, the rain began to fall and continued for the rest of the evening. If we could have stayed at the wickets for another five or ten minutes the game would have resulted in a draw." And with the latter part of this report Wisden fully concurs.

#### THE SECOND TEST

England were in a strong position after their success in the match. When Test Matches are not played to a finish or even when they are continued to four days, an outright victory in the first match has tremendous moral support. In 1905 the games were three-day ones only. The second game at Lord's was ruined by the weather though there is little doubt that England, who had the best of the luck as regards the weather, would have won. On the first day with the wicket slow and easy they made only 258 runs for 8 wickets. Frank Laver said that people were disgusted with the overcautiousness of the English batsmen. As however I see that Armstrong sent down thirty runs for 1, for 1, I cannot help thinking that he may have been trying his leg theory bowling. Leg spinners wide outside the batsman's legs with eight men on the leg side is not the way to win a match though it may very possibly be a good way to draw it. It is noteworthy that to the best of my belief no one has ever bowled leg theory as Armstrong bowled it since. After England had made 282 Australia had to bat on a sticky wicket and they did splendidly to make 181 runs. Trumper, Duff, Armstrong and Darling did best with the bat. Then England got 151 for five wickets but the rain came down and there was no play on the third day.

The third Test was played at Leeds and once more there was a draw. England having won the toss again made 301 and Australia only 105. England declared with 295 for 5 wickets in the second innings and then Australia lost seven wickets for 224 when bad light stopped play. In any case, however, only ten minutes more would have been possible. A

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

Length is an enormous asset in every class of golf. In clubs you hear players described as "just hitters", but they are always feared.

—Jack Smith.

couple of dropped catches probably lost England the game. In the next game at the Old Trafford ground at Manchester England won conclusively and so the rubber was ended in her favour. Winning the toss for the fourth time, Jackson made 113 runs out of a total of 440. Australia had the worst of the luck as the weather crashed on the night of the first day and it again rained on the night of the second day. They were all out for 197 and 109, but England were lucky to win as the last Australian wicket fell only five minutes before lunch and at lunch the rain came down in torrents and play would have been impossible. It is a curious thing that in this and in the first Test Match (England's only two wins) on each occasion a few more minutes' play would have robbed England of victory. On the other hand it is frankly admitted by Frank Laver that England upon her play was entitled to the rubber. In the fifth Test Match at the Oval although the rubber was finished there was great interest displayed by the public. Jackson completed a record by winning the toss for the fifth time running. England made 430 and Australia 303. On the last day four wickets fell cheaply but then Tyldesley and Reggie Spooner made 112 and 79 respectively. Laver states that Tyldesley was caught before he had scored and immediately afterwards Spooner was l.b.w. but that in each case the batsman was given not out. As Lilley would not have been able to bat owing to a damaged finger he thinks Australia might have won, had these decisions been reversed. As it was England declared at 261 for six wickets leaving Australia 329 runs to win. When time was called they had made 124 for four wickets.

One cannot help feeling that Australia had a great deal the worse of the luck in 1905 but there is no doubt that England were the better side. There are two more matches to which I should like to refer before closing the history of this tour. At Bourne-mouth on August 31 and September 1 and 2 Australia beat an English eleven by one wicket only. W.G. was skipping England and made two and twenty-two, hitting a six in the last score. Nine days later another match was begun against the South of England captained by W. G. Grace. The Old Man went in number 9 and made eleven but he believes that these two games were the last in which W.G. appeared against the Australians.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING

There will be a Spoon and Practice Shoot on the Stonecutters Naval range on Saturday, November 7, commencing at 2 p.m. All individual and affiliated members (except affiliated members of Regular Army units) are eligible to attend, if they so desire. The usual private launch will leave Queen's Pier at 1.15 p.m.; Kowloon, 1.25 and thence direct to Stonecutters, arriving at 1.50 p.m.

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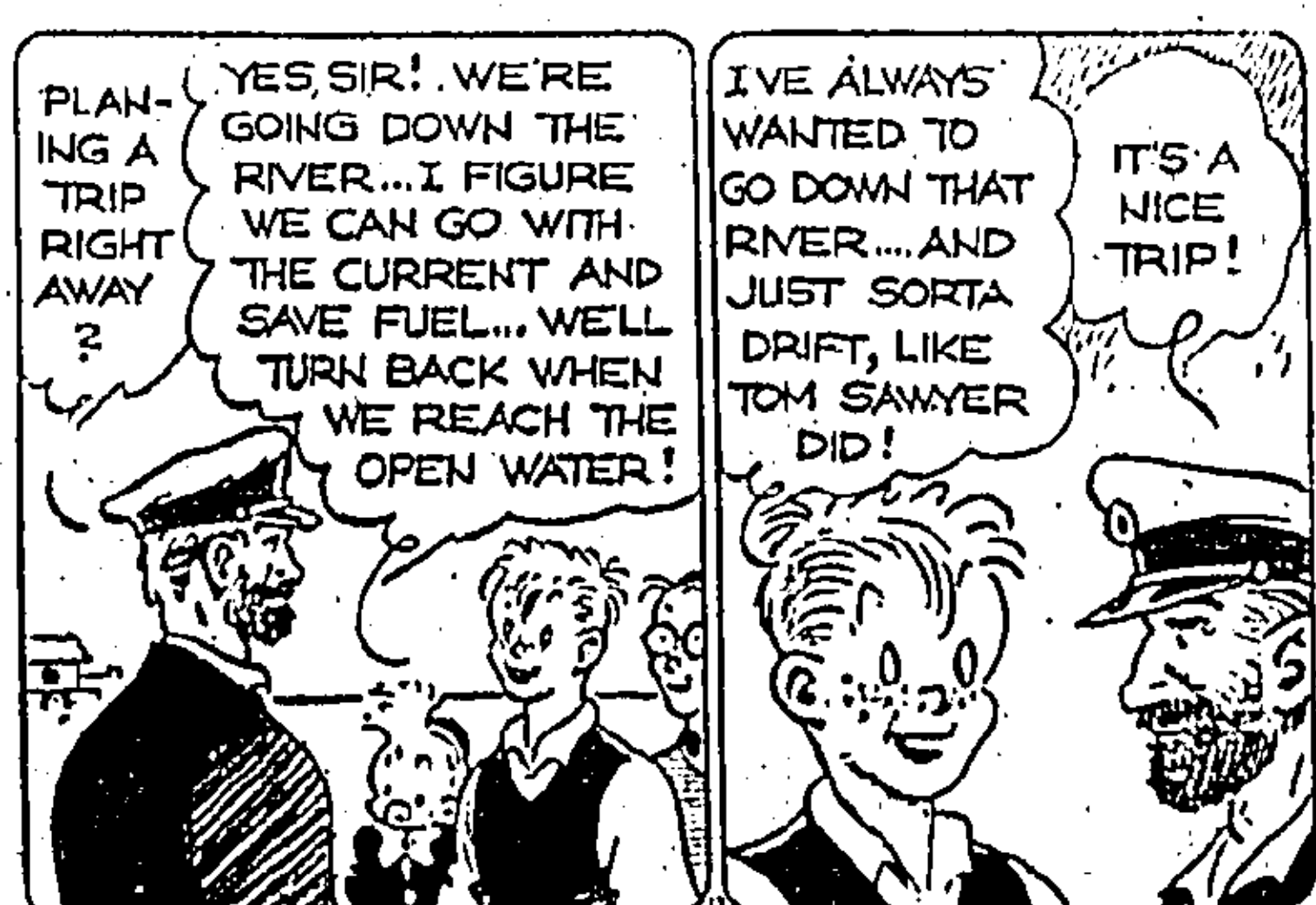
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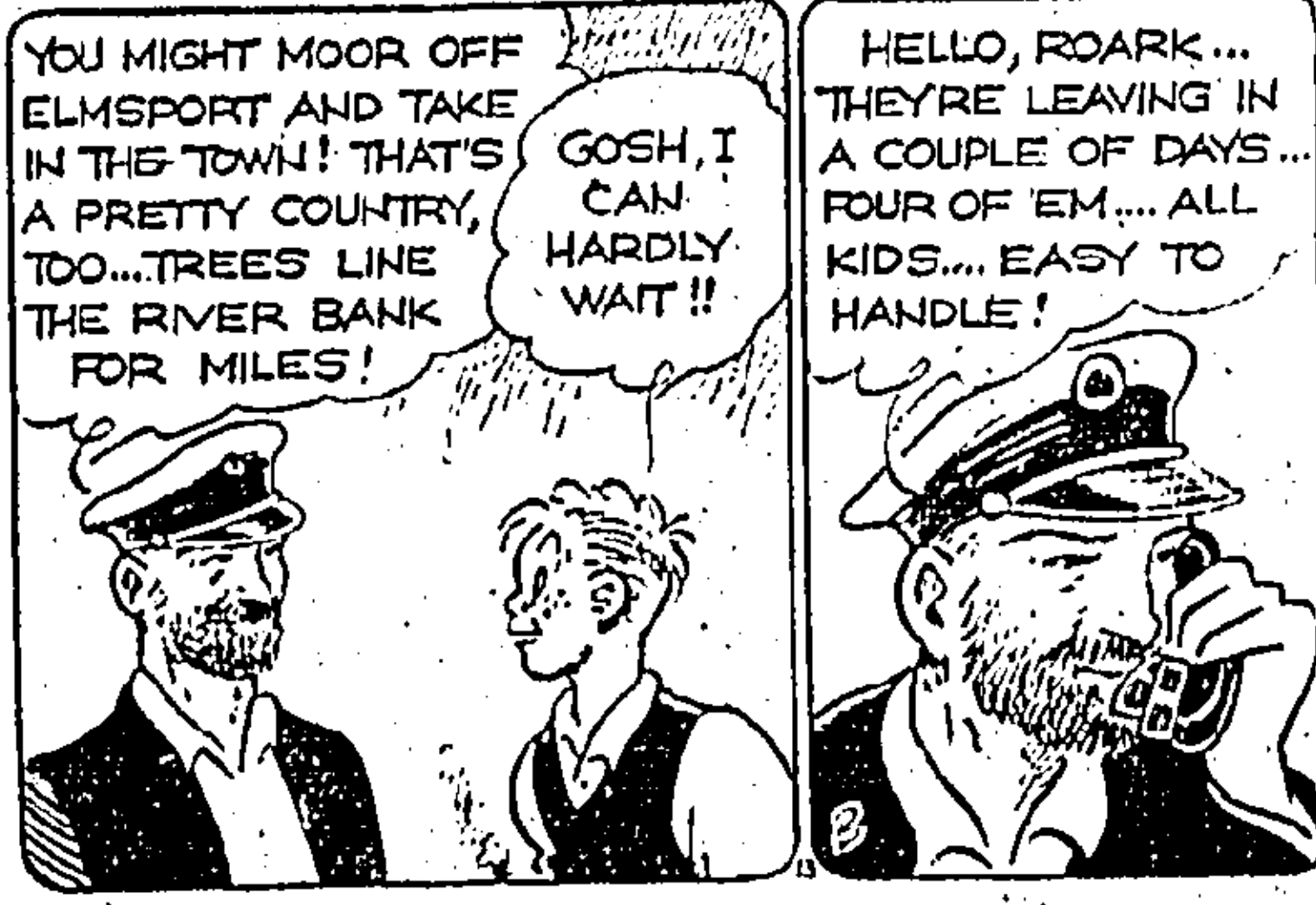
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### Y.M.C.A. OFFICIAL PASSES

### SUDDEN DEATH OF SIR ARTHUR YAPP COLLAPSED IN MOTOR CAR

London, Nov. 5. The death has occurred of Sir Arthur Yapp, National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who collapsed in a motor-car after leaving work at the Y.M.C.A. headquarters. — *Reuters Bulletin Service.*

Born in Herefordshire in 1869, Sir Arthur Yapp was the son of a farmer who died when he was four. As a lad he worked for a firm of agricultural engineers at Leominster and at 15 he began to give religious addresses, became secretary of a temperance society and started a refreshment booth for the workmen at the annual fair.

His Y.M.C.A. work began at Leominster when he was 21 and a few years later he gave up his business career to become secretary of the Derby association. Six years later he was organising secretary for Lancashire and in 1912 he moved to London as Secretary of the National Council.

#### WAR WORK

The war, which brought about a renaissance of the Y.M.C.A., found Sir Arthur with a weak heart, but in spite of doctors' warnings he plunged himself into the mass of work waiting him among the soldiers. Given three months to raise funds he confounded pessimists by raising £2,750,000 in that time for the Y.M.C.A. Under Sir Arthur's guidance, the organisation became a huge trading concern and its red triangle insignia became a popular haven for soldiers on all fronts.

In 1927 Sir Arthur was asked by Lord Rhonda to take charge of the food economy campaign, a task that subjected him to much abuse but his telling speeches did much to promote the cause and diminish friction.

Sir Arthur Yapp received a K.B.E. in 1917. He was the first layman to speak from the pulpits of the cathedrals of Canterbury and York.

### PALESTINE IMMIGRATION NO TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

London, Nov. 5. Members of the Royal Commission on Palestine left Victoria Station en route for the Near East this afternoon. The Colonial Secretary and other officials were at the station to see the party off.

Soon after, in the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. Ormsby Gore made a statement on immigration. He said His Majesty's Government had considered whether or not there should be a temporary suspension of immigration whilst the Commission was carrying out its inquiries. They had decided that temporary suspension would not be justifiable, either on economic or other grounds. At the same time, they thought it right in the present circumstances to ask the High Commissioner to take a conservative view of the economic resources of the country. It had accordingly been recommended that the monthly labour immigration schedule, due to be issued last month, should be fixed at an effective maximum of 1,000 certificates, and this recommendation had been approved by His Majesty's Government. — *British Wireless.*

### Conference To Be Held In Java

HONGKONG TO ATTEND

NEXT year a conference will be held in Java, with delegates from French Indo-China, Timor, Dilly, China, Java, Siam, Hongkong and Malaya, to discuss what steps should be taken to stamp out the slave traffic in this part of the world.

It will be recalled that a recent Commission was sent out from England to investigate *Mui-tsai* in the Far East.

The slave traders search in the remote villages of China for persons who are willing to dispose of their daughters, nieces and young female relatives for a pecuniary consideration. Such girls can be procured easily, especially in poverty-stricken districts.

The consideration usually ranges between five and ten dollars paid to the guardians of the girls who, once the money is paid, are delivered to the slave-trader. At the end of the year the guardians will either get their girls back or are paid for further periods.

NO PAPERS SIGNED. No documents are signed, not only because traders want to protect themselves in case the deal is exposed, but also because the guardians have implicit faith in the traders and are content to keep quiet as long as the hire money is paid regularly. Often the heads of the villages are privy to the deal and receive a commission for not reporting the matter.

The girls are then taken to Hongkong or other seaports from which they are consigned to Malaya or Java accompanied by the trader himself or if the trader has an extensive business, by one of his deputies. The party travels with faked passports showing that the man in charge is a close relative of the girls.

Those who are destined for Singapore find little or no difficulty in entering and, should there be any hitch, this is soon surmounted by the agents of the slave traders who meet the party on arrival, claim that all are their relations and promptly supply the authorities with their names and addresses in Singapore.

The agents usually herd the flock to the Rocher district and the girl slaves are distributed among houses occupied by sub-agents. The wheels are immediately set in motion to find prospective hirers.

PROLONGED HAGGLING. The hirers found, prolonged haggling and bargaining ensues. The agents usually demand \$150 as wages for a year. He gets half or less than a half of this sum which is either paid immediately or by instalments. In the latter case a rate of interest is fixed. Here, too, no contacts or receipts are signed. The hirer's faith in the integrity of the agent is great; and the agent is always very chary in his choice of the hirer.

It is difficult to say whether the slave girls are used for immoral purposes. Usually they are employed as maid-servants to clean houses, take care of children and help in the kitchen. But when a girl happens to be handsome, her beauty will in all probability prove to her detriment.

### NAVAL OFFICER FINED

### TWO TRAFFIC OFFENCES ADMITTED

Commander A. R. Thatcher, of H.M.S. *Tamar*, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's court, for having driven private car No. 2217 on the Peak Road, which is closed to traffic on October 23, and "with having caused obstruction outside the side entrance of the Queen's Theatre on the following night."

Defendant did not appear in Court, but sent a letter admitting the summonses. A fine of \$10 was imposed on the first summons, and \$5 on the second.

S. Narain, driver of private car No. 31, summoned for having caused obstruction outside the side entrance of the Queen's Theatre on October 24, was also fined \$5.

A fine of \$30 was imposed on Li Chik-chun, driver of public car No. 395, for driving without due care and caution at Pokfulam Road on October 23.

It was stated by Traffic Inspector Saunders that it was the day of a Chinese festival, and crowds were on their way to Aberdeen. Defendant drove his car round a bend near the Dairy Farm at a speed of about 30 miles an hour, and caused pedestrians to jump out of the way. Some bad language was used at defendant as he passed. It was a very bad case.



Carmen, one of the stars who will appear at the Gloucester to-morrow night.

### Further Rise In Tin Price Seems Likely

### OPERATORS RUSH TO COVER IN LONDON QUOTA ACCORD REACHED

London, Nov. 5. After a day of alarms and excursions, the position of the leading base metals seems at least temporarily determined.

Some operators in the tin market found themselves caught on the wrong foot by the announcement of the production agreement with Siam and rushed to cover, sending a further strong advance in prices when the outside speculative element, which has long been dormant in this metal, awakens to the fact that there is plenty of life in the old Restrictions Scheme yet.

Brokers are generally bullish, some even saying, "The advance has hardly begun." Their optimism is largely based on the fact that the world's visible stocks are only 13,300 tons, which is held by the United States is able "to lap up overnight," when the smallness of the supplies in that country is appreciated.

The only surprise caused in copper circles by the announcement of an increased production quota, was the size of the advance, which many expected would be only five per cent.

—*Reuters.*

#### TERMS NOT DIVULGED

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A decision is expected by mid-December. —*Reuters.*

### Big Majority In Congress

### FINAL RESULTS NOW AVAILABLE

New York, Nov. 5. The final Congress results have been tabulated as follows:

Democrats	75
Republicans	17
Farmer-Labour	2
Progressives	1
Independents	1
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	334
Democrats	229
Republicans	99
Progressives	7
Farm-Labour	5

The Democrats have a majority of 233, compared with one of 191 in the last Congress. —*Reuters.*

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### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I WOULD RATHER HAVE THE AFFECTIONATE HEADS OF MY FELLOW-MEN THAN I WOULD HAVE HEARS AND MINES OF GOLD. —*Dickens.*

With a compound fracture of his left arm, Tang Tung-chang, aged 42, a farmer from Pingshan, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital. He received his injuries in the course of a fight with other men.

Suffering from injuries received when he fell into the bunker of the steamer *Cape St. Francis* at 1 a.m. today, Mr. J. S. Kirkpatrick, second officer of the ship, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

The Management of the Repulse Bay Hotel advises that owing to the advent of the winter season, the usual tea and dinner dances in that establishment will be discontinued until further notice, and that seasonal functions will be announced in the Press.

The wedding took place at the Registry this morning of Mr. Gordon Snyder, Chief Superintendent, c/o Panfranco Dagupan Pang, Philippine Islands, and Miss Romana Guevara, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses were Mrs. E. D. Balmoseda and Mr. N. B. M. Whitley.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Ho Chun, aged 24, a salesman, when he was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, and pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to travel on the Yau-mai ferry launch *Man Yee* yesterday, without paying his fare. Some bad language was used at defendant as he passed. It was a very bad case.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, left for Shanghai this morning by the s.s. *Tanda*, to sit in a Full Court of Appeal there.

Fong Kan-sin, aged seven, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment after he had been knocked down by motor-car No. 1123 in Main Street, Stanley, yesterday.

TONG — — — — — TONG. The late Mrs. Edith Allen Morgan, widow, formerly of Central Lodge 55, Central Hill, Upper Norwood, Surrey, who died on March 22 last, left local estate amounting to \$23,400. An application by Mr. R. A. Wadson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing probate of the will, has been allowed.

Local estate worth \$6,500 was left by the late Mr. Thomas Leslie Brown, planter and estate manager, formerly of Ulu Buloh Estate, Sungai Buloh, Selangor, F.M.S., who died on December 12, 1935, at the Royal Hotel, Peterhead, Aberdeen, Scotland. Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor, this morning on a charge of attempted larceny of a handbag containing \$3 from a woman named Chiu Fuk on Wednesday at Bonham Road, Li Muk, aged 26, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane. It was alleged that during the struggle with the woman, complainant fell heavily to the ground. Sub-Inspector A. Kirby prosecuted.

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7.15 p.m. A Recital by Peter Dawson (Baritone). Sons of the Sea (Coleridge-Taylor); Watchman, what of the night (Sargeant); A song for you and me (Rizzi); Don't let the river run dry (Haines).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Menuet (Beethoven); Entr'acte Gavotte — "Mignon" — (Thomas); Where my Caravan has rested (Lohr); Leharsiana (Geiger); The Caravan (Hayer, arr. Leopold); The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel).

8 p.m. Time, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Variety Items. Vocal—America Calling... The Carlyle Cousins; Accordion Solo—Woodland Flowers... Viljo Vestri; Instrumental—All my life; Song—Robins and Roses... Bing Crosby; Organ Solos—Dixon Little No. 2... Reginald Dixon; Orchestra—Ray Noble Medley.

8.30 p.m. London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 9 p.m. News and Announcements. 9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

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Programme.

1. "Play, Orchestra Play" from "To-night at eight-thirty"... Mary Gray; 2. "Moods"; A Rite da Costa Interpretation played by Olga Morgan; 3. "Un peu d'amour"... Gaston d'Aquino; 4. "Canzonetta"... Prue Lewis; 5. Duets: "Make Believe" from "Showboat"... Mary Gray and G. d'Aquino; 6. "Valse Romantique" A Rite da Costa Interpretation played by Olga Morgan; 7. "Learn how to love" from the film "The King steps out"... Mary Gray; 8. "La Poema" and "In the middle of a kiss"... Prue Lewis; 9. "Sweet Melody of the Night"... Gaston d'Aquino.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

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10.20 p.m. Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

SILK SMUGGLING ATTEMPT

WHARF COOLIE AIDS ORGANISED GANG

A case of attempted smuggling on the Canton-Kowloon Railway was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Tsin Yuk, 28, wharf coolie, believed by Inspector Andrews, for the prosecution, to be one of an organised gang of smugglers, was fined \$10, in default, three weeks' hard labour.

Inspector Andrews stated that defendant was seen walking down Chatham Road by a Chinese constable who followed him, and saw him climb the fence and approach the tracks, just as the 12.45 express was leaving for Canton, on November 5. A second man was with him, and the two attempted to hoist a large bag of silk to a man waiting on one of the coach platforms. When the constable raised an alarm, the men dropped the silk and ran, but defendant was caught, the second man making good his escape.

It was stated that the management of the Railway wished to stress the importance of this case, as the men were creating a great amount of unnecessary friction. They were not only risking their own lives, but not only the discovery of their work would lead to antagonism between the Railway and the Canton Customs.

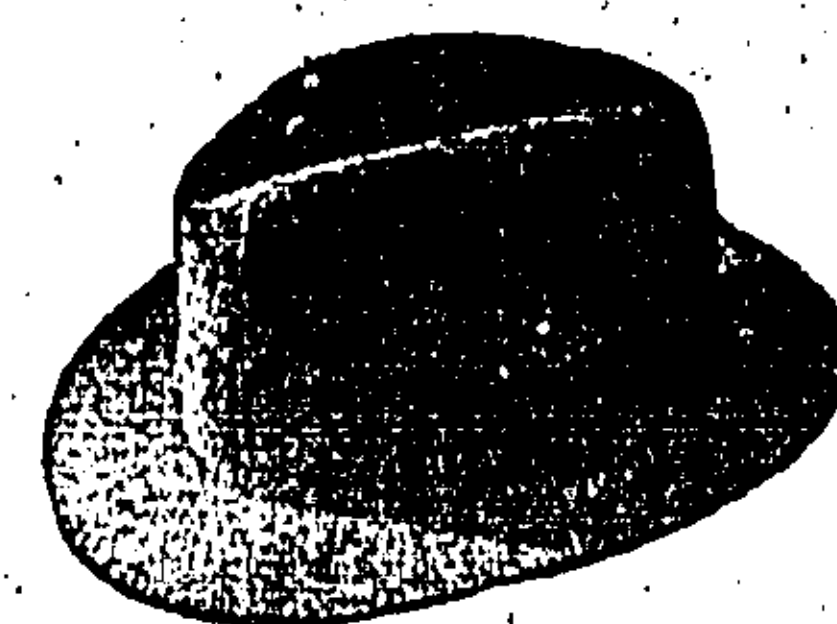
Inspector Andrews pointed out that this was not the work of a novice, but of an organised smuggling band. The silk was tightly bound in cloths and was tied with a long rope and wirestrand which could be hooked on to the receiver's arm with very little trouble as the train was pulling out.

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# MEDIOCRE ENTRIES FOR TO-MORROW'S RACES

## Best Griffins Resting For The St. Leger Events

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

### Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship Is Making Progress

#### IS LEWIS SUSPENSION JUST SHEER BALLYHOO?

FIVE couples have so far won their way into the second round of the Colony mixed doubles tennis championship, and by Monday next the first round ties will be completed. The only outstanding matches are between Bodiker-Miss Holmes and Guest-Miss Griffiths which is being played this afternoon, and Burnett-Miss O. Dalziel and Clark-Mrs. McCaw, which will be decided on Sunday. Yesterday no less than three matches were played on Kowloon (Cricket Club courts, two of which went the full distance, one of them incurring the playing of 36 games.

#### Biggest Surprise

BIGGEST surprise was the defeat of F. Grose and Miss Rose Perry, a pair strongly fancied to figure in the semi-finals. They fell to C.S.R.C. Milne and Mrs. Ashton, the U.S.R.C. couple, after a match in which the winners always appeared to have something in hand. The remarkable steadiness of Milne and his partner was the really decisive factor in the result. Milne, who has always given a good account of himself in Colony competitive tennis, was skilful and accurate in his placements, while Mrs. Ashton rendered good support from the baseline. Grose and Miss Perry had opportunities for pulling the match out of the fire, but Grose became unreliable at crucial stages. Mrs. Perry drove strongly, but the losers' forecourt work left something to be desired.

#### Unorthodox, But Good

ON an adjoining court, Captain W. J. R. Craig, a trifle unorthodox, but possessing a keen eye and a few really first-rate strokes, put up a good show against E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Pearce. Captain Craig and Mrs. Whitham carried the second set to the twelfth game, and during this period there were some lively duels between Craig and Fincher. The K.C.C. player, who is usually somewhat passive in mixed doubles, was galvanized into some dashing forecourt play in which his volleying predominated. This was Fincher, very nearly at his best, which meant that



JOHN HENRY LEWIS

Is it just ballyhoo?

it needed something exceptionally good to beat him.

#### Interesting Contrasts

A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling had a very hard struggle to negotiate their first round hurdle against S. A. Gray and Miss MacKenzie. Although leading 5-3 in the first set, Sullivan and his partner only finally clinched it at 7-5, and they were made to concede the second set after 16 hard games in which the most part service predominated. Gray's volleying campaign was effective for two sets, during which period too he served consistently well, but the effort took its toll and he went to pieces in the closing stages. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling going to their points in the last set much easier than expected. There were one or two good features about this match; Mrs. Dowling's return of service with a finely controlled forehand drive; Miss MacKenzie's precise lobbing; Sullivan's bewildering service deliveries and Gray's energetic forecourt work. In the end, steadiness and a willingness to wait for the right ball to "kill" triumphed over erratic forcefulness, but the contrasts were always interesting.

#### Is It Just Ballyhoo?

THE suspension bombshell dropped yesterday by the National Boxing Association of America which threatens to wreck the world's title fight between John Henry Lewis, the coloured cruiser-weight champion and Len Harvey, the British "Hope" seems to be a typical piece of American ballyhoo and sensationalism which either precedes or accompanies the big fights staged in the United States. But this one is being put on in London, where publicity-hunter propaganda is not quite so blatant and bizarre as that usually associated with big scraps on the other side of the Atlantic. Perhaps the American boxing officials don't consider there has been enough ballyhoo in connection with the forthcoming Lewis-Harvey match and are doing their best to bolster it up at the last minute. This seems to be the only reasonable suggestion to account for the NBA's action. They must have known that Lewis would be in England when the District of Columbia promoters required his services for his match with Harvey in no last-minute arrangement. It has been on the cards now for some considerable time. Why therefore wait until a few hours before a world title fight before shouting about suspensions? Unless it is a deliberate attempt to add a touch of sensational drama to next Monday's fight, the NBA's action is hardly commendable to the idea of fair play. It is all very well for New York officials to profess astonishment because the British authorities are not likely to take any notice of the suspension, but it has to be remembered that the postponement of next Monday's fight involves the loss of several thousands of pounds sterling; not the sort of thing to be lightly entered into merely to satisfy the whims of a crowd of boxing officials so far removed from the scene of action.

### The John Henry Lewis Suspension

#### LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

Providence, R.I., Nov. 6. Edward Foster, Secretary of the National Boxing Association, informed Reuter to-day that he had cabled to the British Board of Boxing Control, notifying them of the suspension of John Henry Lewis, and stating that in no case must he fight until the suspension is lifted.

#### MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

##### FIRST ROUND RESULTS TO DATE

The following are the first round results to date in the Colony mixed doubles tennis championship:  
Captain J. D. Milne and Mrs. J. Ashton beat F. Grose and Miss R. Perry 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.  
W. C. Hung and Mrs. N. Whitham beat E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Pearce 6-2, 7-5.  
A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. W. E. Dowling beat S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie 7-5, 7-9, 6-2.  
Mr. Lo and Mrs. Eaton beat J. F. Leys and Mrs. J. J. Patterson 6-1, 6-0.

Mr. Foster said that he had no doubt the BBBC would agree to respect this, but Reuter was informed by the British Board of Control that next Monday's fight between Lewis and Len Harvey would go on in any case.

Foster later informed Reuter that the National Boxing Association was prepared to lift the suspension if Lewis promises to give the District of Columbia promoters first call on his services when he returns to America.

Subsequently in an interview Mr. Foster expressed surprise in the British Boxing Board of Control's attitude, observing that it was the first time the British authorities had ever refused to honour suspensions ordered by the National Boxing Association.—Reuter.

## FIELDS ON THE SMALL SIDE

### MR. FROST MAY BE IN ACTION

#### DAILY DOUBLE PROBLEM

(By "Captain Foster")

Very poor entries have been received for the Tenth Extra race meeting to be held to-morrow at the Happy Valley and this is owing to the fact that the good 'uns among the griffins of this season are resting for the great race in a fortnight's time when three St. Legers will be run off.

First-saddling bell will be rung at the usual time 1.30 p.m., sharp and the feature of this meeting is that there are six races under a mile, while the main event the Hongkong Griffins Cup, is over the champion course.

The field will be on the small side, but punters may rest assured that the races will be keenly contested, especially in the opening event where the official handicapper, Mr. C. M. Alves has asked Soldier of Britain to concede only a couple of pounds to King's Warden over a mile.

It is more than likely that Mr. Leo Frost will be seen in action and so will Mr. Deitz who has returned from Manila. The Stewards have certainly presented us a fascinating problem to spot the winner in the daily double event, for the first leg is to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races while the second is confined to China ponies of the last line of defence.

#### CURTAIN-RAISER

##### Soldier Of Britain Or King's Warden

#### HEROD'S CHANCE

The curtain-raiser will be in the Surrey Handicap for "A" class China ponies and this has drawn seven entries. Soldier of Britain holds the post of honour with 103 lbs. while King's Warden has to carry a couple of pounds less. Much has been said in the coffee room over this allotment and of course it would be rather impertinent in asking the weight adjuster to explain his line of conduct. However we leave it at that.

It may be interesting to know that this was not the first occasion that King's Warden had a picture weight, for his time in the Castle Peak Handicap (one mile) Soldier of Britain was giving 5 lbs. to King's Warden, who after a grim battle just managed to win by half-a-length.

It seems that Soldier of Britain has struck his 1934 form, while his running in the October Handicap at the last meeting was a brilliant performance. It will be recalled that his first mile was galloped in 1.57.1/5 and this Soldier finished the last stanza in an easy manner to win by three clear lengths. However, we all know that King's Warden has a very fast starter while the book of form shows that this grey stallion has not, as yet this season, registered a win over a mile for Mr. Pearce. Soldier of Britain is undoubtedly a speedy merchant and therefore he has not been handicapped out of the race.

Conscience's Beauty gave a very disappointing display at the last meeting, but I have a strong hunch he will show his true form to-morrow and this grey nag is worth \$5 each way. Gladiator ran well in the October Handicap under Mr. Poy and if the same jockey is up, this pony is dangerous.

Punters should bear in mind that Herod is not out of the race and should he reproduce his form when he annexed the Lusitano Cup (one mile) at the Annual Meeting 1935, I cannot see anything to beat him. It will be worth remembering that when he won the Cup, he was carrying 108 lbs. while the race was run in 1.58.4/5 and the result was by five lengths.

I am afraid that the distance is a little too long for Oak Bay while Wild Life is not likely to spring a surprise.

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##### Handicap

#### Derby Day Fancied

Should all accept, we shall have only four runners in the Nullah Nullah Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies. Being a sprint event, I fancy Derby Day, sired by Double Court, who has a reputation for short distances. Derby Day is a good starter and it must be admitted that this is a great factor over six furlongs. Australian Boy, Bohlake Star and Vixen Tor have all equal chances and a good race is assured.

### Hongkong Griffins' Cup Event

#### HANDFUL OF ENTRIES

We started this year with an entry of 32 "Derby" griffins for the Annual Race Meeting and my reason for using the word "Derby" is to differentiate from the China ponies subscription griffins. It may be of interest to know that only 22 Derby-griffins faced the start this season, while the Hongkong Griffins Cup to be run to-morrow over the champion course has attracted not more than a handful of entries; they are Bear Claw, Footall Bay, Honeymoon Eve, King's Lead and Royal Highness.

Royal Scot was debarred for not being able to fulfil the conditions of the race and it seems that the main event is going to be a tame affair between Bear Claw, Honeymoon Eve and King's Lead. With due respect to the popular lady-owner Mrs. Dunbar, I cannot advocate the claims of her representative Bear Claw as against Sir Victor Sassoon's aspirant, for I firmly believe that Honeymoon Eve is a better pony. I admit that this dun pony gave Mr. Frost an easy win in the Wong-Nel-Cheong Stakes over half-a-mile at the Annual Carnival. Mr. Li Tse-fong's Gold Sovereign is handicapped on his past performances while his brother's Mountain View has a low impost and these ponies should not be left out of the reckoning.

### FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

#### EQUAL CHANCES

#### AN INTERESTING RACE

Nine ponies have been allotted the lowest impost in the Kent Handicap for "C" class riders over six furlongs and this, incidentally, will be the first leg of the daily double. It may be of interest to know that at the last meeting there were two races of the first and second sections of "C" class China ponies, but to-morrow these two divisions have been merged into one event and will be ridden by jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere. It looks that all the ponies have equal chances and the job is to pick the winner.

The following are probable starters and jockeys:

Great Hall—Mr. C. L. Gregory  
High Honour—Mr. K. I. Ip  
Jungle Jim—Mr. Choy Wing-chiu  
King's Bounty—Mr. K. W. Fung  
Mire—Mr. H. H. Hung  
Monoplane—Mr. C. F. Chiu  
New Star—(no jockey yet)  
Rousseau—(no jockey yet)  
Soldier of Peace—  
The Tiger—Mr. R. M. Wood  
Tyrant—Mr. B. L. Yuen  
Valorous—Mr. W. G. Poy  
Victoria Hall—(no jockey yet)  
What A Chance—(no jockey yet)

Mr. Boteho has the option of Soldier of Peace or Victoria Hall, but it is learned on good authority that he has decided to take out Soldier of Peace and I am sure that there will be no difficulty in securing a novice for Victoria Hall.

Rousseau was to be ridden by Mr. Poy, but he has given preference to Valorous and he has certainly made a good choice.

The Tiger, who pulled up lame after running in the Hongkong Handicap B division on March 14, will make his first appearance in a "C" class event under the guidance of Mr. Wood but this pony holds the post of honour with a load of 108 lbs. and this will probably be too much for the animal owing to the fact that he was on the walking list for a few months. I am afraid that The Tiger is not as yet tuned for the event and I prefer not to discuss his chances.

King's Bounty and Jungle Jim are on level terms, but they have some avoidups to shoulder. Of the two, I fancy King's Bounty as he has proved his capability of a sprinter. While Jungle Jim was never placed under a mile event in his racing career, High Honour is well on the handicap but this mare is very fond of letting the public down.

Should Soldier of Peace reproduce his form at the Annual Carnival, I cannot see how he can fail to pass the wire ahead of the pack and furthermore he has not much need to hurry. Without prejudice, I think Tyrant belongs to another street, but Valorous, on his last two outings, should be in the limelight.



A group of lady jockeys who took part in the Macao meeting held last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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##### Norfolk Handicap

#### THE FINALE

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### PICKETS ARRESTED IN GULF PORTS

### ROOSEVELT TO INTERVENE

New York, Nov. 5. The striking maritime workers to-day endeavoured to extend the already widespread shipping blockade and apprehension is felt in Washington lest the strike should interfere with the scheduled sailing on November 7 of the American delegation to the Buenos Aires peace conference aboard the Munson liner, American Legion.

The immediate threat to San Francisco's food supply has been removed following the announcement of the striking warehouse workers to move perishable fruits and vegetables, but in Fairbanks, Alaska, the Chamber of Commerce asserts that merchants have only enough food for thirty days.

The New Orleans police have detained 56 seamen, arrested during raids on strike pickets, and a drive against "Communism" has been ordered.

In Galveston, Texas, 38 pickets have been jailed.

In Boston a striking seamen's leader has been arrested on a warrant charging drunkenness.—Reuter.

## FEDERAL PRESSURE

Washington, Nov. 5. Increased federal pressure to settle the maritime strike is now indicated. President F. D. Roosevelt, who is returning to Washington to-morrow, is expected to study the situation. It is reported that his early return to the capital is due to his anxiety to be on the ground during the critical industrial situation.

Meanwhile, four ships have sailed, manned by strike-breaking crews, comprising Orientals for the most part, and a fifth is scheduled to sail shortly.—United Press.

## TROUBLE BREWING

New York, Nov. 5. Insurgent sailors claim 25 additional ships have been tied up by the strike in Atlantic and Gulf ports, including 12 in New York, bringing the total to 214 vessels, and 14,910 men affected.

Meanwhile, the Department of Labour's special prosecutor, Mr. Thomas Dewey, has refused the International Seamen's Union's demand for a probe of the Seamen's Defence Committee on the grounds that it is hiring gangsters to turn the strike into a racket.

Indications of an approaching clash were seen when 100 strikers occupied offices of the I.S.U., rented for the purpose of hiring strike-breakers, and hung signs reading "Scabs vomit on S.S. Hardship".—United Press.

## BARGEMEN JOIN UP

San Francisco, Nov. 5. Six hundred bargemen have joined the waterfront strike. Sentiment is aligning itself behind the proposal that President Roosevelt appoint an emergency mediation board.—United Press.

## CREW STRIKES IN HAWAII

Honolulu, Nov. 5. The crew of the Dollar line steamer President Pierce has struck in Honolulu.—United Press.

## CANTON VISITORS DEPART

## GUARDS AT PIER AND STATION

The highly successful visit of His Excellency General Huang Mu-sun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, His Honour Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, and Madame Tseng, was brought to a close this morning when they returned to Canton by the Flying Arrow Express.

After bidding good-bye to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., and Lady Caldecott, at Government House, the distinguished visitors proceeded to Queen's Pier where a guard of honour, provided by the Hongkong Police, was drawn up, and where Madame Tseng was received by Mrs. North. The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Inspector-General of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Flag Lieutenant to His Excellency Sir Charles Little, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and the Secretary to Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, were present at the pier to bid the party farewell, after which the distinguished visitors crossed the harbour, escorted by Capt. W. J. R. Crang, A.D.C. to His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Harbour Master, Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retd.), the Chairman of the Urban Council, Mr. R. R. Todd, and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-will, C.M.G., D.S.O.

A guard of honour and band from the Royal Welch Fusiliers was drawn up at the Railway Pier, and after its inspection, the party was conducted by Major R. D. Walker, M.C., to the Flying Arrow Express, which left at 8.25 a.m.

## Big Increase In Army's Expenditure

### AUSTRIAN BUDGET DISCLOSURES

Vienna, Nov. 5. A 80 per cent. increase in army expenditure is announced in the Austrian Budget for 1937. The federal Diet estimated the expenditure will total 210,000,000 schillings, nearly 64,000,000 more than in 1936. The figures for army expenditure are one-sixth of the total budget. The increase follows the decision, made earlier in the year, to introduce conscription, in spite of the limit on the Austrian army imposed by the Treaty of St. Germain.—Reuter Special.

## CEYLON APPOINTMENT

London, Nov. 5. Mr. M. M. Wedderburn has been chosen to succeed Sir Graeme Tyrrell as Chief Secretary of Ceylon on the latter's retirement early in 1937. Mr. Wedderburn became Deputy Chief Secretary in 1934.—British Wireless.

## TWO TYPHOONS

The Manila Observatory reports that there is a typhoon in about Long 127, Lat. 13, moving N.W., and another in about Long 144, Lat. 17, moving west.

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